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Poles are Ready

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Substantial

He protested against the German allega-

The Nazis are making every effort to kill

The whole of the population of Western

Polish forces will be ready to fight beside

the Allies at the beginning of spring, declared

the Polish Ambassador at a luncheon to-day.

tions of Polish atrocities and said that the

Nazis, notecontent with destroying the Poles,

at home, are now trying to destroy their good

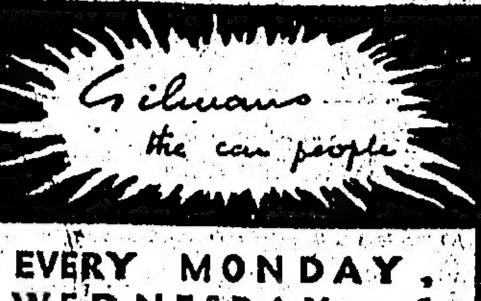
the spirit of the Poles, particularly by means

Poland are being driven from home, and

to-day there is not a single Pole in the once-

of concentration camps.

thriving Polish port of Gdynia.



FRIDAY IN THIS CORNER

featuring special announcements and news of interest to all concerned with motoring

American National Debt Will Reach New Record As Defence Costs Mount

No. 10033

BUDGET ANNOUNCED

RELIEF SLASHED TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4 (UP).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, HAS BUDGETTED FOR THE ADMINISTRA-TION'S ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE DEFICIT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAS CUT EXPENDITURE BY \$65,000,000 AS COMPARED WITH THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

The 1941 Budget introduced by the President | 5 to-day totals \$8,424,000,000 which, although lower than the 1940 estimates, is the third highest Budget in the nation's

WHY HITLER DAREN'T BOMB BRITAIN

WE CAN CRUSH HIS ARMADA

SPECIAL TO, THE "TELEGRAPH"

now has enough fighter planes on purchasing power. the Home Front to overwhelm the biggest mass formation of hombers that Germany could send against her.

That is why Hitler has not dared to bomb Britain. Our Air Force, it is now revealed, can always keep more than 2,300 planes flying-at home, alone-

These figures do not include the squadrons sent to France at the outfor the Western Front and the Home for any similar period in history. Front, the large numbers of new nircraft with the Fleet Air Arm and. at overseas garrisons, or training

machines. When Germany revealed in 1934 that she intended to build a new air fleet of 1,600 first-line machines with adequate reserves, and said that hundreds of the planes were then ready, it was decided that we should build a first-line strength at home of 1,500 aircraft,

Order For 1,000 Fighters

This was later increased to 1,750. and then to over 2,000, to be completed by the Spring of the present

R.A.F. has a 50 per cent. reserve casualties, the real strength of the tion of merchant shipping. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

history.

Relief costs have been drastically cut in order to provide new emergency defence expenditure of \$460,000,000. This is addition to the ordinary WAR IN CHINA defence expenditure.

In his message, President Roosevelt opposes taxation LONDON. Jan. 4.—Britain which—will—curtail—consumer

Although not revealed, it is believed that he contemplates increases in income, estate and inheritance taxes,

The estimated deficit is \$2,976,-000,000. As a result the National Debt-already a record-will be Increased to \$44,938,000,000.

America's Fiscal Problems

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter),--however many may be lost in In the course of his review of fiscal fighting.

In the course of his review of fiscal Sino-Japanese war were responsibilities. Roosevelt pointed out that the de- sible for the sharp upward At least 800 of these first-line liberate use of government funds to movement of Chinese bonds planes are high-speed fighters, ready energise private enterprise has proto defend you. foundly affected both government and private incomes.

Expenditure Cuts

The Works Progress Administration will be enabled to provide employment for an average of 135,000 people. for 1939 as compared with last year. The Farm Security Administration will operate on about 80 per cent, of prepared for a much greater decline. last year's level.

Relief expenditure will be closely toms revenue with many of geared to actual needs, but if the legitimate trade outlets closed, present hopes are disappointed might not provide a spectacular troops in the Siegfried Line. revised estimates might be substituted commercial recovery were the normal luter in the session.

Replying to the criticism of the public debt, President Roosevelt pointed out that there are durable and tangible assets constructed or purchased by the Government, though Since every Squadron of the these are never yet listed. Expenditure estimates

with it, for rapid replacement of nearly \$150,000,000 in the construc-PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

NAZIS PRAISE (YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHOM

MR. CHURCHILL THOUSANDS of people in Germany have bought a new version of T. E. Lawrence's "Revolt in the Desert."

On the paper wrapper they have fascinating, but nevertheless full of in the Mission compound at a later read an advertisement for another deep moral seriousness."

new book, which says: daring adventurer, but also as a the outbreak of war, sincere and open character. He is irresistibly attracted by a fight, and bursting to perform deeds of

"Churchill is a form story writer. commanding a richness and vivid use!

wit and humour, always thrilling and burn the Church and foreign houses

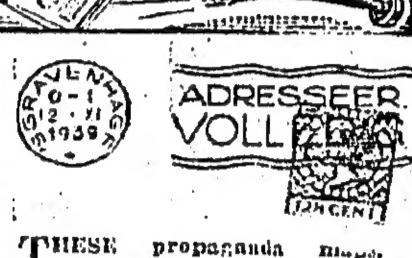
The tribute is the advance notice of "In this excellent work Churchill a translation of one of Mr. Churchill's reveals himself as a spirited and books, obviously planned just before

But the Nazi censors missed it. Note: In German newspapers recently Mr. Churchill has been described as "an amoral being," "a Machiavellian mind," and deadly enemy."]



FRIDAY,





THESE propaganda mand, the posted in Molland (the stamp and postmark are shown above), are being received now by many people

.The first, marked 1914, shows the "encirclement" necessary to make Britain's blockade successful in the last war.

Below is one marked 1939 in which the Germans attempt to show how "encirclement" has falled and how the blockade must also fail. 📑

It takes no account, however, of the vital fact that presentday Nazi Germany has no gold or foreign currency with which to pay for imports necessary to carry on the war or that the countries on her frontier cannot supply many of the raw materials she needs.

PEACE IN OFFING?

London Has Wave Of Optimism

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter),-Hopes that serious efforts may shortly be made towards secur-

It is realised that the potential The national income in four years recovery capacity of China in break of war, the reserves available has risen 69 per cent.—the biggest rise such an event must be large, especially as the latest returns of Customs revenues issued by the Chinese Embassy Indicate a relatively small real decline in China's receipts Many financial quarters, who were

are now wondering whether, it China can secure such a large Custrading conditions restored.

HOSPITAL BURNI **DOWN**

Shocking Action By Japanese Troops

ing of the English Methodist Mission nutriment, in Shantung on December 25 by holding up coal deliveries. Japanese troops, in retaliation for al-

It has just been published by Paul of language seldom met with, full of reported to have made a threat to

Italian Envoy Returning

GRAF SPEE MEN TRY TO ESCAPE

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4 (Reuter). - Five members of the Graf Spee crew made a daring attempt to escape internment to-day.

They secured a motor launch and started for Buenos Aires.

The motor launch developed engine trouble, however, and the men were overtaken and brought back.

THEY FEEL THE PINCH

Front Line Soldiers Short Of Clothes

COPENHAGEN, Jnn. 4 (Reuter).—According to reaching here, the Allied Government policy of reviewing lin with the Japanese Ambassador economic warfare is now being Civil Service pay in the light of sub- to Moscow to-morrow for conversafelt in Germany, even among the

many men are in want of new to obtain new clothes which its power to prevent unnecessary are particularly needed now rises in the cost of living. because of the very cold win-

No Food Shortage

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Is no serious food shortage provided The British Consul-General at that one has the money to pay for it, Tsingtao has made representations but the fare obtainable is monotonous, to the Japanese following the burn- and to a certain extent lacking in

This, combined with the shortage with certain exceptions, regulates the by the report that the U.S. Secretary There has been some apprehension

PORTUGAL HIT BY FLOODS

floods which hit Portugal in the past agreement. two days are growing worse, and In general, the margins fixed are large areas are now under water. appreciably lower than those pre-MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- The Some 50 villages are submerged valling and it is hoped that one im-"A Italian Ambassador left for Rome to- and hundreds of head of cattle have portant result will be to assist export 'nighti-

Merciless Criticism Russian Leaders

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Praise for the magnificent fighting qualities displayed by Finnish soldiers is given in a leading article in the "Times" to-day. There are a number of contri-

TRI-POWER

PARLEYS

TO START?

Keeping Russia Away

From The Balkans

ed as the possible German represen-

Clano To Meet Csaky

Rumours of a visit by Goering were

current last night, but confirmation

It is said to be practically certain

that Count Clano will go to Venice to

Authoritative circles believe that

f the conference becomes triangular.

the problem of how to keep Soviet

Russin on her own side of the Car-

pathians will stand at the ferefront of |.

man statesmen. 🕛

is not obtainable.

meet Count Craky.

buting factors on the Soviet side which have materially assisted the Finns, the paper goes on.

Stalin's Incompetence

Stalin, in the first place, is militarily incompetent and has miscalculated.

The Rustians living close to Finland would obviously be more able to endure the weather conditions prevailing there than those from other

parts of Soviet Russin, But they suffered from the usua difficulty that Russian soldiers do not like to attack their neighbours, hence I troops from other parts of the country

had to be used. Serious Mistake

Then again Stalin, for political reasons, has destroyed a large number of his best professional officers. And finally, Russian soldiers have been raised in belief in God and their country have now been shorn of j

Civil Service Want Wage Increases

Sir John Simon Sees Inflation Threat

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .--Automatic raising of wages meet the rise in the cost of the discussions. living would involve a grave danger of inflation, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer, to-day told a deputation representing the Civil

The deputation drew attention to increases by industrial concerns to gotion have arrived here from Tokyo meet the increased cost of living, and and were welcomed by a large nummittee to elaborate a scheme of com- Deputy Commissar of Foreign Trade. pensation for the Civil Service.

Financial Strain Emphasised The Chancellor -re-affirmed the remuneration elsewhere, but referred Foreign Commissar. to the enormous financial strain in The reports assert that consequence of the war, and to the grave danger of inflation if wages were automatically adjusted to prices. uniforms and other clothing. While it would be difficult to keep Even, the richest Germans, it Civil Service wages at the present is reported, are finding it hard level if prices continued to rise, the

Cotton Price Control

hospital at Chuchia, near Wutinglu, Freezing German waterways are new Ministry of Supply order does ca's attitude of neutrality. not control raw cotton prices but,

sold will be ascertained by adding an entered the war, and although it is It is felt that he is not favourable appropriate margin to the sum retoo much to claim that this step is an to a peace offensive which will leave

Red Raid LONDON, Jan. (Reuter).—Reports from both Copenhagen and Stockholm state

that the Soviets staged one of their most ambitious air raids on Wednesday on the town of Tornea, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Twenty planes are said to have bombed the outskirts of the town. Two were shot

> The railway bridge a few miles cast of Tornea is said to have been damaged. If this is so, the Finns will be deprived of a valuable means

of supply from Sweden. . Mystery Air Bases

This raid raises the question as to where the Soviet planes came from. The nearest large Soviet town is Murmansk, and the outward and homeward journey from Murmansk is 080 miles. From Leningrad the round-trip would be one of mearly 1,000 iniles.

Soviets have established temporary air bases on the frozen lakes near their lines on the central front. The Soviets also bembed Outu (Uleaborg), an important railway town on the Gulf of Bothnia, some

It is possible, however, that the

60 to 70 mlles south of Tornen. These raids are believed to be part of the new Soviet plan to attack railways and harbours in order to hinder foreign assistance to Firnland.

Finns Retaliate

ROME, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .--LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—There was aerial activity by both the Finns' Persistent rumours are circulatand Soviets to-day. ing in well-informed unofficial The Helsingfors correspondent of a circles that a triangular confer- swedish paper reports that Finnish ence may be held between Count planes flew over Leningrad on Wednesday and dropped leasters comtain-Ciano (Italian Foreign Minising the speech of the Finnish Foreign ter), Count Csaky (Hungarian Minister to M. Molotoff. Foreign Minister who is Other leaset planes sew over the

present visiting Italy) and Ger- Soviet Lines in the Karelian Isthmus and dropped pamphlets telling of the Field-Masshal Hermann Goering, good treatment the Finns gave their Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Herr prisoners. Joachim von Ribbentrop are mention-

The Imflets include photographs showing the prisoners wearing warm clother. These also showed Russian DI EASE THE TO PAGE 2.

LATEST

Russo-Japanese

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Five the number of wage and salary members of the Japanese trade deleurged the establishment of a com- ber of Soviet officials, including the Talks are scheduled to start on Sunday,

Trade Talks

The delegation will visit the Kremstantial changes in the level of tion with M. Molotoff, the Soviet

See Back Page For Further Late News

U.S. Neutrality Believed to be Weakened

SEE THREAT IN ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- President Roosevelt's speech is regarded from beginning to end as an attack on Germany, according to German political circles quoted by the Berlin

leged treatment of wounded gueril- of clothing and the extreme cold, nugurs ill for the comfort of the less the President should be advocated as the departing, the Japanese are reported to have made a threat to winter.

With the should be developtions, regulates the by the report that the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, has lest the President should be advocated and prices of single cotton yarn of American industries of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, has lest the President should be advocated and under the direct control of the State.

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tory before a material one is the is not yet clear

correspondent of the Telegranf." theme of the Press reaction to Pre-It is considered that President sident Roosevelt's speech yesterday. LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-The Roosevelt has weakened Ameri- It is now felt that the meaning of President Roosevelt's message to the This opinion is further strengthened Pope is belier understood.

LISBON, Jan. 4. (Reuter) -The line the existing voluntary yern price America's neutrality in all circum- thing is being plotted in Germany, but whether it is a new peace offensive with a window-dressing of a Franch Reactions To Speech change of government, as the Petit PARIS, Jan. 4 (Router)—That the Parislen' forecasts, or a military of Allied cause will have a moral vic- fensive against Holland and Belgium

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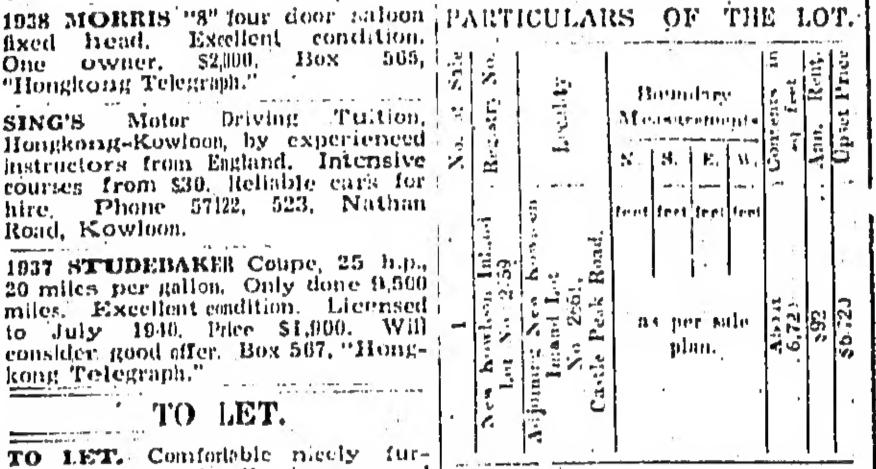
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Friday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at n. Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required Colony. Price \$1.50. Obtainable at to deposit, with an authorised Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong officer who will be present at the South China Morning Post, Ltd., dollars, (\$200) in each. This sum Wyndham Street, will be refunded on payment of



PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Grown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING for one further term of 75 years.

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NEW U.S. LEGAL **APPOINTMENTS**

WASHINGTON, Jon. 4 (Reuter).-Mr. Francis Biddle, at present a Judge In the Circuit Court of Appeals, has I now reported that over 20 men were been nominated Solicitor-General.

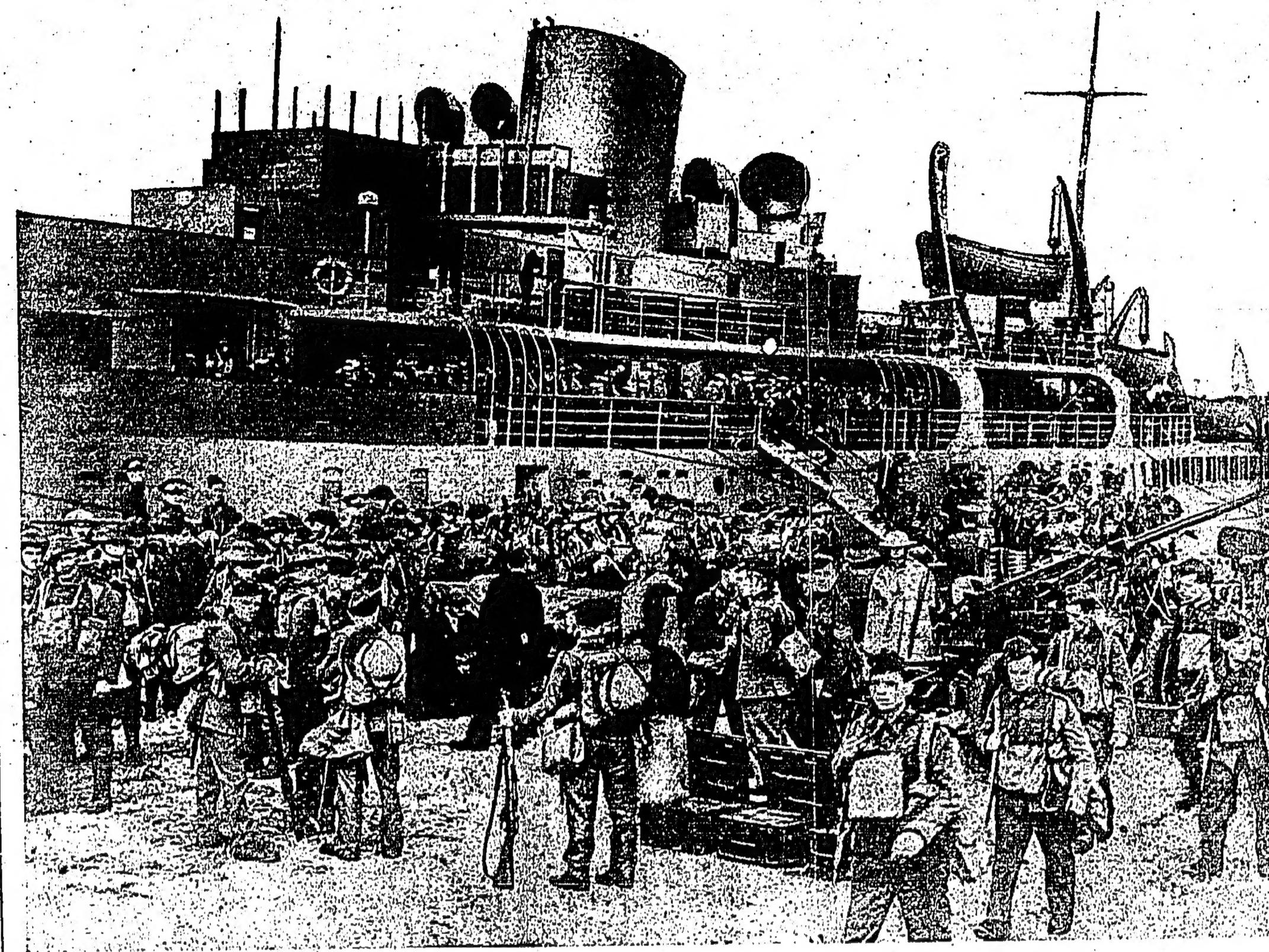
Mr. Frank Murphy replaces Judge Pierce Bltler, who died in November, on the Supreme Court. He is the President's fifth nominee to the nine-men Court.

Little Action On Western Front

communique states that there was no magazine fort raid and remarked that sumer's buying power. important incident during the day. There were some encounters of constitutional.

patrols in the region west of the - if such were the case, it would be gests the possibility of higher income

IN FRANCE DISEMBARKING TROOPS



ON ACTIVE SERVICE—An official photograph taken while British troops were disembarking at a French port.

Undermined

Dramatic Criticism In Eire Senate

In the Eire Senate to-day, Pro- on the subject. For instance, rent- excursion trips to Macao, and the five Soviets at Submussalmi a few days and the like, whether it be pony made \$1,000 to provide for his days ago became available to-day.

The Fines had no netitless available to-day.

The Fines had no netitless available to-day. to deposit with an authorised he was not surprised at the raid the Future. Again, taking Time by hay and corn.

that things were bad.

National Covt. Urged Professor Tierney urged the forma-

sold that unless 'the two principal parties in Eire came to some arrangecountry had no use for either of them or for Parliamentary institutions. General Richard Mulcahy urged co-Eireann citizens would not be allowlives in North Ireland or Britain, or endanger political relations between

"Must Have Discipline"

Elre and Britain.

It is necessary for the Government to introduce this Bill in order to repeal the second part of the Offences Justice Duffy recently pronounced unconstitutional.

Mr. Alken, the Minister of Deworld, if this small nation is to survive, it must have discipline, and the volutionary activities.**

 Over 20 Arrests Made LONDON. Jan. 4 (Reuter).—It is: arrested to-day in the city and county of Cork.

The arrests are believed to be part of a general round-up of Republicans. Mr. De Valera's Hint

Dail has passed the final stages of the in Hawali. votes to seven. the Government.

It would be serious if the Act was un- ... It is generally believed that this

necessary to change the Constitution, taxes.

Irish Army Is The Barks . "Time"

To the Editor. The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,-Your esteemed contributor in his interesting article on "Time" has piece, there is no such thing as "The with the amount of stakes won, It was patent to anybody familiar Present Time", because it does not some being without a cent, with what was going on in the army exist except as an expression of the human mind or brain, denoting an Discipline was undermined and infinitesimal or imaginary dividing there were irregularities; which would line between the Past and the Future, never be permitted in any ordinary both of which do exist because they certain extent, resurrect the Past, and tion of a National Government and a good anticipation may be able to foretell the Future to some extent.

are the Two Halves of Eternity; also because a good memory can, to a To answer the question re New ment, they would soon find that the Year-of course there is, seeing that our 1940 represents the latest of the laps that our Earth has just commenced on its course around the Sun operation between the governments of from the starting and finishing post Eire, Great Britain and Ulster, so that Year's Day, after having made-I ed to damage property or endanger laps, and let us hope for many more can't say how many, but—a good few and better ones if possible.

I have been writing of Time reference only to this world and not the next or any other, though I ex-DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—While Man from Mars may be of quite a the Senate was sitting, the Dall con- different opinion, so I do not wish to sidered another Bill which seeks to force it home by "peaceable put into permanent form, legislation persuasion" or any other high

W. C. BLACKETT.

P. I. Restrictions Removed

Cobin class passengers embarking at Hongkong for ports in the fence, said: "When small nations Philippine Islands are no longer reare falling like nine-pins all over the quired to furnish themselves with cholera immunization certificates. The provisions regarding im-Government must have the support remain in force for steerage type of all good citizens in suppressing repassengers, regardless of the class of transportation occupied.

ROOSEVELTS LAST BUDGET ANNOUNCED

FROM PAGE ONE

One of the largest army construc-DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The tion items is \$1,264,000 for barracks

Bigger Income Tax? Labour and one Independent voted The President did not tell Congress against, but the Opposition supported how to raise the proposed new dethe Government.

Ifence taxes, but suggested that they Mr. Enmon de Valera, in the course should follow the principle of taxing of the debate, said that enrelessness according to the ability to pay and PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- To-day's in routine was responsible for the avoid taxes which decrease the con-

1939 Racing Performances

(By "Capt. Foster") (Continued from Page 6.)

on the magazine in Phoenix any kind of measurement, say by the Tenumerate below a list of the Park.

Year, day, or the tick-tock of a time-starters during the year and also

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February Fourth	1,250
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Guinness Time	2,650
Heddon	700
High Tower	150
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King's Envoy	250
Kul Cheung	1,700
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National Liberty	775
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Opening Batsman	125
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Pall Mall	275
Patriotic Day	-
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Sports Gesture

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Strathbannock

Talkative

Thanksgiving Day

BIG RED AIR RAID

FROM PAGE ONE planes which had been shot down.

captured Russian tanks and other war material. . How Reds Were Routed

uble and so operated in small groups. Japan and Shanghai Jan. 6.

then the supplies and then the convoys, eventually the almost starving ShanghaiJan. 8. Soviet troops. The Finns have now turned a large Straits and SaigonJan. 0. number of captured Soviet tanks to Europe via Sucz and Straits (London good use. The tanks are half-sunk

nill-boxes. Big Battle Raging

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .---Reports from Rovahiemi, the head-Army, say that, the second battle to Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m.

north of Salaca. ing a bad time, and that already they Air Mail for "Imperial : Airways have been thrust back across the .: Direct Service"-due London, 14th frontler.

Ski-Sledges For Wounded OSLO. Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Finland has ordered, 300 ski-sledges here to transport wounded.

Norway is presenting Finland with Parcels only for Shanghai 2 a.m. a further 200 ski-sledges. Thirty doctors and numerous

appeal for medical assistance. Russians Repulsed HELSINGFORS, Jan. 4 (UP).

The official Finnish communique states that all Russian attacks and altempts to recapture strategic sites have:been repulsed. "It claimed that the Finns have captured Aittojoki. Fighting continues east of. Suomussalmi and around Salin, 189 Russians being taken prisoner in the mopping up

operations at Suomussalmi. Russian planes bombed Hango this morning and afternoon, forty to fifty thermite and incendiary bombs being dropped with slight damage. It is also claimed that Finnish pairols off Fort Kolvisto captured a Russian tugboat which was sunk after cap-

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WE CAN CRUSH HIS ARMADA

FROM PAGE ONE

Home Defence force is at least 8,000 warplanes. Behind them is a vast stored and secret reserve, flaures of which cannot be revealed. Lord Numeld's new factory, now

in: full-production, has on order for 1,000 Spitfire fighters alone, which will swell the total of defending aircraft in 1940. Pace Too Hot The present production of the

of five years of -careful -planning, which will assure a prodigious output of warplanes, aero engines, and inyear of the effort planned when re-

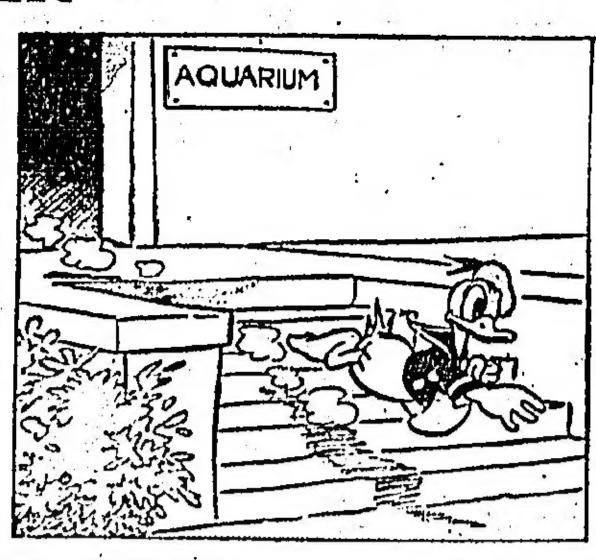
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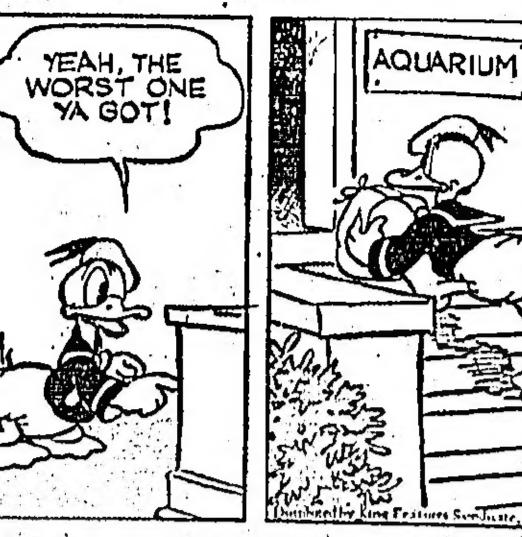
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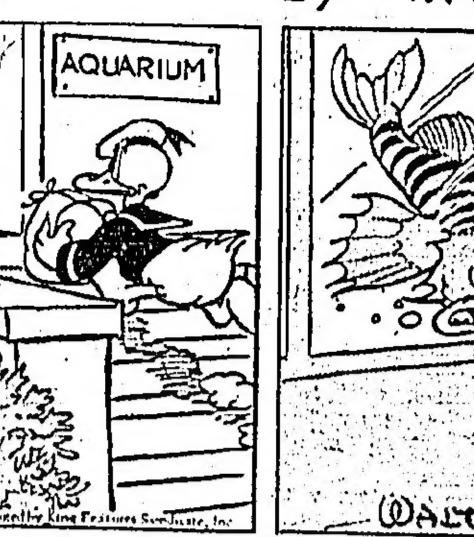
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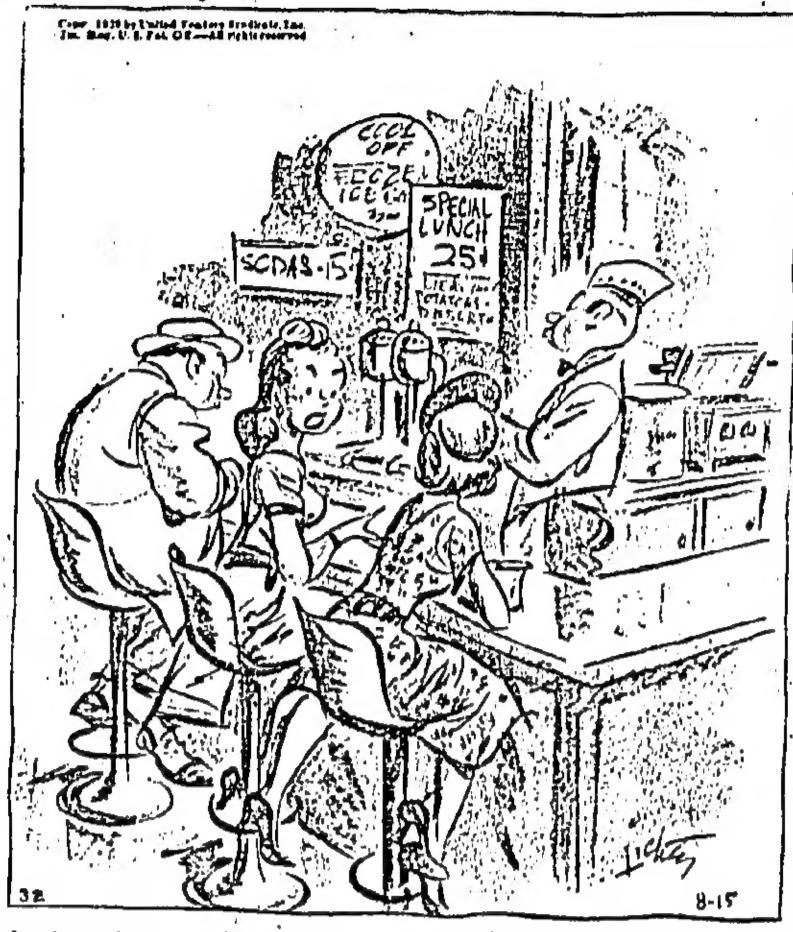
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2.15 Close Down. 6.00 An bour of Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, The Hill Billies, The Boswell Sisters, Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamufflas, and Others. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

Geraldo and His Orchestra. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Latest Variety. Accordion Barnsby Williams, Anona Winn, Tom- of types—the intense professional Band, "Carry On" Melodies.—It's a my Handley, Lily Morris and The soldier, the infectiously jovial, and long way to Tipperary; Keep the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. The pro- the consummately polished. home fires burning; Hello, hello, gramme compered by Tommy Hand- The regimental chaplain is by prison bars. But he still believes who's your lady friend?; Pack up ley.
your troubles; There's a long, long 11.00 Close Down.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Slegfried Line, When A Black health. Weather Forecast and Announce- Sheep Meets a White Sheep, Billy ments.

Cotton and His Band, Charlie Kunz 1.45 Gournod's "Faust" Ballet Music Plano Medley No. D. 30-Don't worry a Rest, Muriel Brunskill, Miriam Heart Into a Song, An Old-Fashloned Licette, Robert Easton Heddle Nash. Tune Always Is New, Jack Hylion

> 9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events. 9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay-"World Af-

9.45. Spanish Music.

Local Time Signal, Weather Programme. The Cast includes Alex- Colonials! ander and Mose; Charlle Coborn, One meets at such messes a variety ill-treated, tortured even.

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and His Orchestra.

Behind the Line with French Colonials

INTENSIVE TRAINING: FIRST-CLASS CONCERT PARTIES

> By RICHARD CAPELL, "Daily Telegraph" War Correspondent WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.

Within the last week or so the privilege has been mine of making a more than passing acquaintance with a French division.

There may possibly be similar experiences in store, but not quite the same thing can happen again. The division has taken me under its wing. Day

after day I have gone to and fro among the infantry regiments and the cavalry, among the gunners and the sappers and the men of the medical corps, not to speak of the General and his Staff.

Anyone "adopted" like this must ever afterwards feel a special loyalty. No other division can in his eyes be quite what his first

Names and numbers are unmentionable. All I can say is that my hosts are a colonial infantry division, and that the war of 1939 has already been a real war for them.

A Familiar Chord

and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per Comin' Out, Dick Robertson and His overseas service. The only men of Second.

Orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the In, Billy Cotton and His Band, artillery.

12:30 Sougs by Lestie Hutchinson Band. Band. Music, Cavalcade of lows make first-rate chauffeurs and Hurricanes, Martial Songs,-The King's Horses; signallers. I have talked with them 12.40 Joe Daniels and His Hot The Toy Town Artillery; The Tin-Can—they have been educated at mission hols in "Drumnasticks."

Fusiliers; When the guards are on schools and speak French—and I

In D Major ("London"). Edwin The Toy Drum Major, The Band of the third week of November made and its pilot, thinking the day's work Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra. H. M. Welsh Guards, The Washing them shiver, but they are in good done, went on.

But the sight of these children of Ham is not the only reminder one gets of the French overseas empire. back into the gun pit, and with a Conversation at the messes in a machine and the British colonial division touches casually on machine so that it was forced to North or West African stations, Syria land. The dead man was alive again, and Indo-Ching,

One may never have seen those crippled. places, but there is something in this which strikes a chord familiar to the English guest.

"Ragging" The Chaplain

to the future of the two Empires-French and British and then there is the traditional shout in unison: "In smiling faces around him, and burst 10.00 B.B.C. Recording, Vaudeville the name of God, long live the into tears. He had been told that

tradition the object of banter. This can be pretty flerce, but the chaplains know how to take it. They are first-rate men, and the "ragging" they get is really a tribute to their humour and patience, They are

if any reader has a two-seater members of one regiment. It lasted motor-car to give away, I happen to hours and was by far the know a Colonial division chaplain best miscellaneous entertainment I F1505 F. D. R. Jones "Little dog laugh" Van Straten and his Music. perfectly happy. No man on earth land is known as the speaker at a

One point on which I should like but cannot have a superior.

must have tolled like Trojans. Within a few days a whole village was acted with brio and made us all leave mon-the happy few for whom by a caricaturist who drew portraits F1517 Valericia Phillip Green and Orch. a holiday.

Three Hours' Concert For the others the word is a mere! The plantst of the evening played

on in all the fighting units.

Nazi Airman Who Feigned Death SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F. FIGHTER PLANE

By PETER LAWLESS "Daily Telegraph" War Correspondent

With the R.A.F. in France. Who sank the Ark Royal? At least, who thought he did? In an RAF, mess in France the strange Nazi misconception arose. The man who thought he had achieved the success was the bosom companion of

A Reservist with four children, a man of 31 who has done 1,000 hours of flying in four years, the pilot was Wish Me Luck, Billy Cotton and His These mild-looking, cheerful fel- brought down in a fight-with-British

His companions leaped with their parachutes, one to death, the other parade; There's something about a have eaten rice at their field kitchen. to be made a prisoner. Alone, he felgned death, rolling relaxed in his The snap of frost which came in seat. Beside him roared a Hurricane,

Taught To Hate English

but there was another attack to be reckoned with, and his machine was

He was taken prisoner, but his enemies dined and wined him.

"All my life," he said, "I have been trained to hate the English. At the end of luncheon we drink The French, no; the English, yes."

. Then he looked up at the friendly, once a prisoner he would be grossly

I do not think any man was sorrier to leave that mess and go behind that his friend sank the Ark Royal.

Last but not least, the regimental concert parties are in full swing.

I saw one of their shows in a village hall behind the line. The And in parenthesis let me say that whole programme was contributed by

Lady's in love with you.

Shoot the likker to me John Boy ... Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

When the official accounts are published of the decorations earned of the concert party of the "Zth" by valour in this autumn fighting it regiment of coloured infantry is a lift were sure of you. the professional or the cabaret world.

> observations is the work put in by gave a display of acrobatics which anything. Then a farcical sketch

in the regiment with lightning speed, winding up the series with one of

> suphemism. Intensive training goes a fantasia on popular English songs in honour of the English guests.



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FORSTER.—On Thursday, January 4, 1940, at the French Hospital, William Latton Foster, aged 75 years, late Chief Officer S.S. "Chuen Chow." Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

Friday, January 5, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

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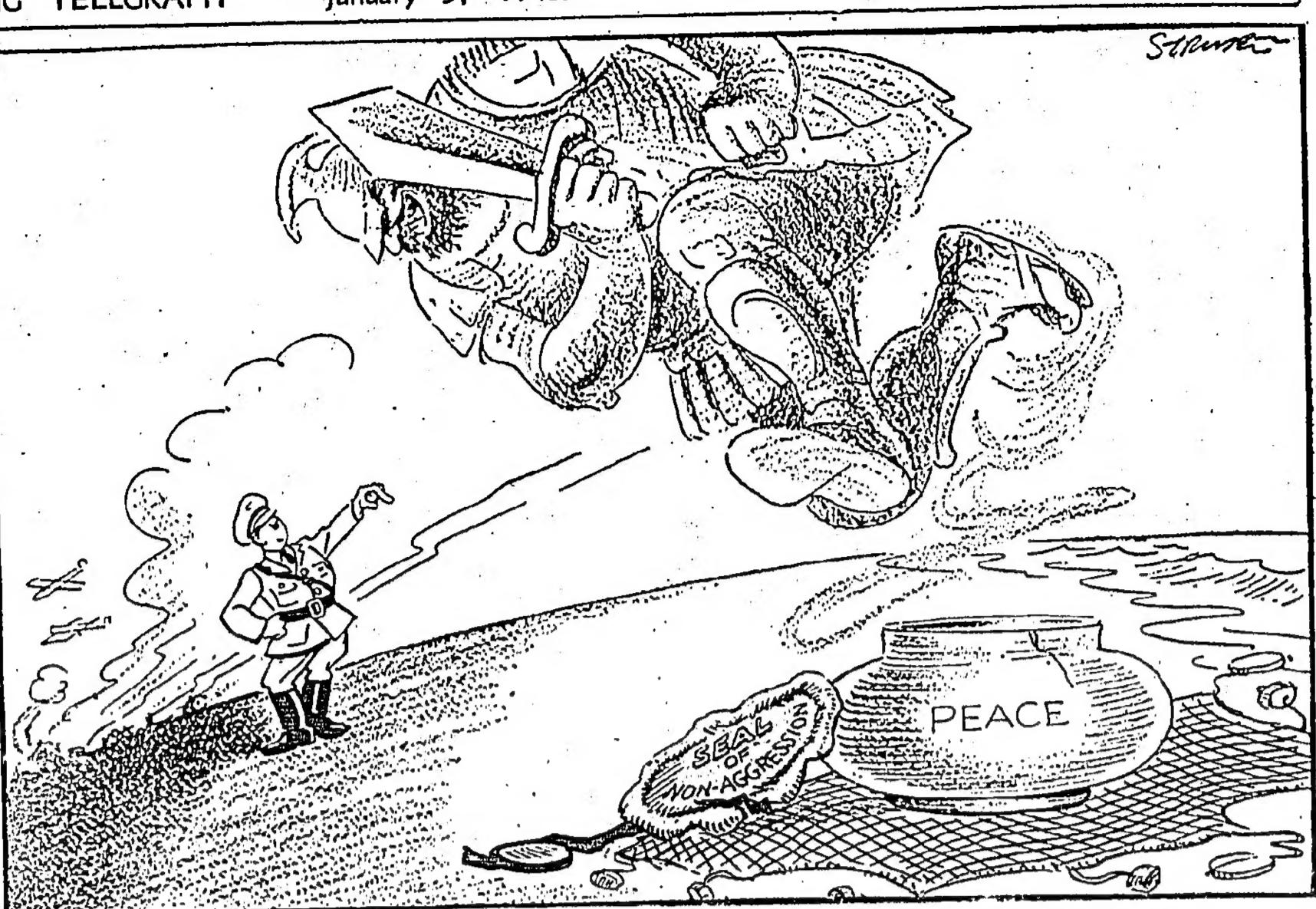
THERE is a considerable amount of sympathy in the British Empire for the German people, ground down as they are by the Nazi tyrants, and the Allies make it a condition of peace that Germany shall rid herself of the Hitler gang and establish a Government whose

word counts for something.

With all our sympathy, how- centres. ever, it must be admitted that Germany produces, in her public life at least, a larger number of minated by leaders who have let down by the folks at home. individual or another equally still kept a close secret. damnable political creed.

To overcome this danger Lord Bradbury proposes that the terms of settlement ought to be based on two guiding principles. The first is that nothing should be done to prevent Germany from taking her proper place as a member of a peaceful family of European nations. The second is that everything should be done to prevent Germany from again acquiring lethal weapons'and the trained personnel to make use of them, and she should be required to submit to a comprehensive systom of international supervision to secure this beyond a peradventure.

This looks very simple and reasonable, but would Germany or any other great nation consent to restrictions of this sort? In any case, discussion of settlement terms is somewhat premature. The first thing to be done is to win the war. It is not wise to count our chickens before they are hatched.



"THE WAR IS OVER, HEIL HITLER, NOW BACK IN THE BOTTLE!" "AH, BUT I'M DICTATOR NOW."

ere's making

HAVE just returned -from-a-visit-to-some-of-Britain's key armament

In those places men, and sometimes women, are working scoundrels per head of the long hours and making a trepopulation than perhaps any mendous effort to ensure that other country in the world, the men at the front shall have Some such thought may have all the essentials of war . . . So prompted Lord Bradbury to re- that there will be no munitions mark that the German people shortage and no room for fear expenditure of shot and shell should still-keen eyes, lining up the bullets have shown themselves prone at the back of the minds of the thought of. to allow themselves to be do- fighting men that they will be

desire to live their own lives. and mighty guns for the Navy and less than six feet in height-great, Therefore no settlement which the Army, little pompoms to deal physical finess merely eliminates a particular with any low-flying aircraft which may attempt to attack our vessels the rising of another obnoxious weapons of war, some of which are huge pieces of bluzing metal from the to be shut up during their working one German rifling machine. It was individual is going to prevent on the sea, and a hundred other huge men, lifting with pairs of tongs

Let me say immediately that the report I give of my visit to these works is a wholly favourable one. I cannot conceive of any munitions

James Agate picked this out

When, looking on the present face of things, see one Man, of men the eneanest too; Raised up to sway the world,

With mighty nations for his underlings. The great events with which old story rings Scem vain and hollow: I find nothing great: Nothing is left which I can

venerate: So that almot a doubt within Of Providence, such empliness at length

Seems at the heart of all things. But, great God! I measure back the steps which i have trod: And stremble, seeings whence proceeds the strength

Of such poor Instruments, with thoughts sublime: I tremble at the sorrow of the WILLIAM WORDSWORTIL

City Editor of the describesBritain's armament works

shortage unless by some chance the! Many of them are elderly men with

In those factories are being made Not a single man among the thirty work as if their lives depended on it bours to other peoples who small arms, bullets, bombs, shells engaged in that particular place was -as indeed they may do.

As a mere five-foot-one-and-a-half Royal Air Force. specimen I gazed admiringly on these top of a furnace and swinging them hours in little fortresslike buildings? obtained under conditions which are skilfully to the ground in the right Pleased to be dressed in a weird unlikely to have caused it to be place so that they could be moved head-dress designed to give protecselected as a bad specimen for our
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tion to their eyes and ears, doing especial benefit. But the quality of on to the next operation.

high-grade steel with their feet, stedl-under great pressure-on to several times. It is not comparable Their boots are made of special the sides of these bombs in order to with the corresponding British tool. material, partly asbestos, and their smooth them off and remove acclothing, too, provides protection cumulations of muck acquired in the ngainst fire.

-and if by chance you did get in great inconveniences. Many of these buildings are municate with one of these men, a Do not imagine, however, that there you would not get out again. strangely camouflaged. It is no gentle tap at the door will do no are no problems to be solved. Rapidly longer possible to identify them from good at all. He won't hear. You expanding industry always brings its the aid. Water courses which might will have to hit the sides of his fort- own problems. have reflected the moon by night ress with something like a sledge-

men working in complete made. safety making those small bullets for the .303 rifle. Small things these ed of high-grade steel and cleverly the big guns. If you go to some of necessary facilities and accommoda-

those child-time puzzles in which you They: look as if they are being un- evidence that all are willing to make shake the contents of one box into cared for. Not at all. They are sacrifices for the common good. another in exactly the required posi- covered, with rust-resisting paint,

mass-produced every day, every one blocks: (1 of them has to be carefully examined. by the human eye, for faults.

ands of these checkers.

and tails and then sides. The chances of a defective built passing out are IN one great factory I visited thus very small. These folk realise I there was a Hall of Glants, their responsibility and go about their

Ling of heavy bombs for our good thing.

And here and there were men nothing else all the time but spraying the materials of which it is made is. pushing along these same pieces of vast quantities of tiny pieces of hard so poor that it has broken down process of manufacture?

authorised person is permitted to go what may appear to others to be from that sample. It is numbered If, for instance, you want to com- job,

have been hidden by cunning devices. hammer-and if you hit hard enough he will just hear n gentle tap. IN one place you will find i Maybe sandblasters are born, not

TREMENDOUSLY interesting, these works you will find a number tion. The method is simple-not unlike of huge guns lying on the grass. and their insides are full of grease Supply, and his staff are working . While millions of small bullets are | —the ends being protected by wooden | night and day, for it is realised that

A sixteen-inch gun for the British Navy weight an enormous tonnage Those that have the slightest defect and throws a shell weighing many wives and children of the front line. ore instantly rejected. After their hundredweights for a great distance, men, can, in my view, have completeassembly, these bullets come into the Its life is probably only a few hundred confidence that this purpose will be

The life of smaller guns may be as much as a few thousand rounds, but all big guns at some time or other have to come in for repair. Their tubes wear out and they have to have new ones-new linings.

This involves taking out sixty feet of steel tube and inserting a new one,

The gun barrel is lifted up gently by rope which is nine inches in circumference and will carry a weight of 150 tons. It is put end-up into a great pit, where it is heated by gas— a formidable arrangement of gas pipes is involved in this. The old tube is carefully taken out, and when it gets cold again the new one is put

In all this work the steel used has to be of the highest grade.

The development of high-grade steel in the past fifteen years has litered the structure of the big guns.

There, are some old ones in these factories which still have inside them thousands of yards of what we used to call plano wire. It was there to take the compression as the gun was

The new steel makes that unnecessary. It also makes for simpler con-

As these great guns are made or remade, they are taken away, perhaps disguised as a kind of birthday cake on wheels, and are tried out-shelling Into vast mounds of cond.

TET me tell you about the M machines in these vast

One of the most important is the rifling machine. This makes those beautiful grooves in the tube of the gun which cause the shell to rotate at a great speed as it takes its course,

A message I recently received from America said that the British munitions factories were full of German machines . . . suggested that in this matter of munitions-machinery we were away behind the other man.

Germany has always specialised in certain types of small machine tool: We have specialised in others which they do not produce, and Switzerland and America have specialised in yet other types. In normal ELSEWHERE I saw the mak- times, this division of labour is a

In these big armament works I And here I saw the sandblasters. have looked out especially for Ger-How comes it that men are pleased man machines. I could find only

A LL 'sicel coming into these works is first electrically There are plenty of people willing drilled for a sample. This is sent to take on that job—even though it the laboratory. The temperature at means working in terrific noise and which it shall be treated is decided

There are problems of skilled labour, and there is an urgent need that women should be allowed to come into the factories and particlpate in this work.

Some men have been reluctant to agree, but to-day the problem is L too, is the work of repairing primarily one of making ready the

There is, on all sides, complete Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of:

at all costs the men at the front must be supported. The great mass of the public, the

INTERVENTION OVERNIGHT FOREIGN CONFITCT? NEWS PAGE FINNISH-RUSSIAN

JAPANESE CABINET MEETING

The first Cabinet meeting of the year was held at the official residence of the Premier this morning after the Court ceremonles marking the innuguration of the New Year.

With the exception of Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, the Minister of Communications, who is ill, all Cabinet Members attended. The Foreign Minister, Admiral Kitchisaburo Nomura, informed his colleagues that a temporary fisheries agreement was signed be-tween Japan and the Soviet Union on December 31 and that negotiations for the conclusion of a formal convention on fisheries would be continued.

The Foreign Minister further unnounced that the Soviet Government at the end of last year practically agreed to the Japanese and Manchukuo proposals for the prevention of border disputes.

The Foreign Minister pointed out that joint commissions designed to demarcate the borders between Soviet Russia, Manchukuo and Outer Mongolin as well as to prevent and dispose of border disputes would be appointed as the result of recent negotiations.

Count Tadamasa Sakai. Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, last two days reached its climax to-spring, reported that rice markets were day in a sharp air fight between a making stendy developments since the French chaser squadron and a Gerbeginning of the current season des- man bomber reconnaissance group is understood to decide on the final pite the previous anxiety over the escorted by a chaser patrol.

crop failures owing to drought. Industry, Mr. Takuo Godoh, made a German defences and brought down report on the supply of electric power two of the larger German planes in accordance with the decisions taken shortly behind the front lines. at a joint conference between Gov- The Germans had resumed deep ernment leaders and the Central Price observation incursions into the terri-

The Finance Minister explained the Monday and Tuesday .- United Press. additional Estimates for the Ministries of Communications, Railways and Overseas Affairs for the coming fiscal

It is understood that the Cabinet Council to-day refrained from dis- Western Front, Allied planes in the cussing the political situation in con- past 24 hours made four long disnection with the anti-Government tance reconnaissances into Germany, movement by Diet members pending penetraling about 250 miles. further clarification of the attitude of Numerous photographic and revarious political parties,-Domei.

Awaiting Approval

Tokyo, Jan. 4 The new temporary fishery agreement between Japan and the Soviet Union which was formally signed at operating almost on the entire front. Moscow on December 31, will be ap- Two German detachments, each beproved by the Government following tween 50 and 100 strong, were suran extraordinary Cabinet meeting on prised and scattered with heavy

Saturday. The Government is taking steps to submit the matter to the Privy Council on Wednesday, when the Council meets in a formal session in

the presence of the Emperor. It is understood that the present temporary agreement has been designed along the lines of that concluded in April. It contains, however, a special clause calling for the inauguration of negotiations for the conclusion of a formal fishery convention before the end of this year .-

Japan And France

Paris, Jan. 4. Japan's relations with the Allies and Russia and Germany were covered in a thorough discussion by M. Daladier with Mr. Renzo Sawada on Tuesday, when the Japanese Ambassador is reported to have emphasised Tokyo's desire to improve relations with Britain and the United States and to have urged M. Daladier that France arrange simultaneously Franco-Japanese diplomatic and trade rapprochement on parallel negotia-

Government is at present negotiating this over-bought position is liquidat- various points along the Line in the to be taken to treat such patients value of fresh air, sunlight, cleanlia military understanding with Russia ed but considers its hands free to negotiate a most satisfactory understanding with the major Powers directly - interested in Pacific problems -Inited Press.

Reunion Dance

tion and Central British School rekong Hotel on January 20 at 9 p.m. it is hoped that as many people will attend as possible. Everyone is welcome, and this dance will be open to the general public.

the Hongkong hotel, and tickets at the United States Consulate's protest fire but returned safely. \$3,50 double, and \$2 single, will be against the alleged slapping of Miss on sale at the hotel and also at the Frances Donaldson by a Japanese went to Oesel and found considerable door that night.

PANTOMIME SOCIAL

The successful conclusion of the pantomime "All Baba," has prompted the Y.M.C.A., A.D.C., to arrange a paniomime social in the West Lounge on January 11 at 8 p.m. when Young Egyptian Wife Has all who took any part in the production will be invited.

The programme will begin with items for children, followed by refreshments and closing with a dance. is in the able hands of Mesars. Ashton to quadruplets. He has already had and Allsopp and Mesdames Millard triplets. and Petherick. Copt. Petherick is

supplying the music. should lend added galety and colour! to the evening's entertainment.

Nazi Press Attacks

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter Special) .- The "Boersten Zeltung" making a new attack on neutrals, ameris that since the outbreak of war Britain and France have treated the neutrals in the worst possible manner, but none of the neutrals has protested even when Britain and France at Geneva attempted to legalise the war against Germany within the framework of the League.

The newspaper concludes, "Those who endure so much from the blockade and who participate passively in the anti-German measures must know that in the present circumstances this means complicity with one of the belligerent parties.

AERIAL **ACTIVITY** RESUMED

Paris, Jan. 4.

During the sharp dog-fight the German offensive. The Minister of Commerce and French chasers broke through the tory, reaching the Paris region on

Flights Into Germany

Paris, Jan. 4. With improved weather on the marines .- Domei.

connaissance flights were also made over the Slegfried Line. German planes were also active and carried out a flight in eastern France extending almost to the Paris

On the ground, patrols have been losses in the Vosges region.—Reuter, cussed.

DOLLAR

Steady Tone Expected For Next Two Months

Shanghai, Jan. 4. A fair period of stability is pre-dicted for the local dollar by Finance and Commerce in an article summing up the future prospects of national

States dollars. Consequently, alit is thought, that the market is days by heavy Soviet guns.

Assuming that nothing of major with great loss. is left to carry on normally, it would the day.—Reuter. require two to three months to absorb the 10,000,000 United States

Therefore plain sailing is regarded An Italian plane plloted by an union cabaret-supper dance will be that expert trade, following the pre- has been leased to Russin. held at the Roof Garden of the Hong- sent trend, will have revived The Russians are believed to be

"Incident" Investigated

The Japanese Consulate is reported ing. tion from the American Consulate.— over Murmansk and are reported to educate, all infectious cases United Press.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

Four Daughters

Cairo, Jan: 4. Ismahun Shehata, 25-year-old wife plies. 'The compilation of the programme of an Egyptinn baker, has given birth

The quadruplets, all girls, will be Pantomime dress will be worn and named after King Farouk's sisters. Mother and children are doing well.—Repler Special.

of German Possibility Help to the Invaders

High Nazi officials are said to have met in Berlin during the past few days to discuss the possibility of assisting the Soviet against Finland in the face of League Members' assistance to the small country and the apparent impotence of the Russian Army to make any decisive movement.

It is also reported that an important meeting is arranged for to-morrow at which the war leaders will confer in Berlin on the possibility of a big spring offensive. It is not anticipated that this offensive will take place along the Western Front where any advance would prove very expensive, but it may involve the invasion of neutral countries, particularly Holland and Relgium, in order to obtain naval and air bases for a concerted effort against the Allies.

Berlin, Jan. 4. | that 60,000 Swedish workers will | It is understood that Herr Hitler work on Saturday night, which is a is convening a momentous conference Swedish national holiday, and their of military, Party and Government leaders on Saturday,

Diplomatic circles understand the forthcoming conference will entail important developments in the stagnant war situation.

Military exterts believe a decisive to Finland and converted into amclash between the German and the ulances. Ailled forces will be inevitable. They point out that German troops have completed preparations during the the Finnish Air Force .- Reuter Butpast several months and they will letin. The growing aerial activity in the probably take the offensive in the

> The forthcoming crucial conference plans for the allegedly contemplated Finland Committee, Mr. K. A. Per-

out that Germany will continue to daily. Funds are also donated to the take the defensive on the Western Finnish Red Cross. . Front, but as the foggy season will end about April or May, Germany will concentrate its activity on the dollars, 10 United States dollars and

sea and in the air. Some circles believe German forces will probably carry out the anticipated invasion of Holland in an attempt to acquire bases for alteraft and sub-

War Against Sweden

Kounns, Jan. 4. According to a Berlin message, it is possible that German military collaboration with Russia in the event of British and French aid to Finland through Sweden and Norway has been discussed at an important War Council.

Hitler, Goering, Himmler, Hess, von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder are reported to have taken part in

of the four-year plan was also dis-According to the same message, the Mr. Ho Kom-tong spoke over ZEK.

Soviet Ambassador visited the Wilhelmstrasse several times and another prominent Soviet personality is now in Berlin.—Reuter,

Finns Attack Railway

Helsinki, Jan. 4. Finnish ski patrols derailed a Russian tical communal measures. troop transport train on the Murmansk-railway. Many-soldiers_were killed and many coaches destroyed. -United Press.

Karelian Isthmus

Helsinki, Jan. 4. Reports indicate that the Red Army, ever, is that known as "conservative." feeting other occupants of the dwell-Remarking that exchange rates in now commanded by General Stern, It consists principally of resting and ing. For example, he is instructed the past week remained steady partly is being brought to a strength of nourishing the patient and giving his in the infectious nature of his illness; owing to Hongkong selling orders 500,000 men in the Karelian Isthmus. lungs a chance to heat. and also some liquidation of the According to reports from Rest is very necessary. It is not bed and, if possible, a cubicle or room over-bought position, the periodical Leningrad the order is for a smash- always possible in the home, hence his using states the over-bought position for through of the main defences of the the need for sanatoria. From the his own rice-bowl and eating and January amounts to 10,000,000 United Mannerheim Line regardless of cost. communal viewpoint, the great value drinking utensils and not dipping his The brunt of the altack is expected of sanatoria is that, firstly, they make chopsticks or spoon in the family though support may not be forth- to be borne by Finnish defenders on it possible for infectious cases to be dish, the desirability of his splitting coming from Hongkong in future to the southern end of the Mannerheim removed from overcrowded and into the water-closet or into a spitthe same extent as in the recent past, Line which has been pounded for insultary tenements where they are toon or eigarette-tin kept covered

morning. All of them were repulsed and, in a proportion of cases, to build ness, nourishing food and avoidance

Finnish Air Force Helsinki, Jan. 4.

as nost likely until the end of Italian volunteer led the Finnish A special Central British Associa- February or beginning of March, bombers in an air raid yesterday on After that period it may be hoped the Estonian Island of Oesel, which

sufficiently to maintain a fair balance using Ocsel as a base for sending This is a very special occasion and between supply and demand.—Reuter, planes to the west coast of Finland. The raiders flew over Ocsel at a height of a few hundred feet and dropped bombs which started fires. Shanghal, Jan. 4. Later they returned, flying still lower, The Japanese Consulate declares and machine-gunned the Russians Table reservations can be made by that investigations are being con- who were trying to extinguish the delephone to the reception desk of tinuca with a view to clearing up flames. The Finns met anti-aircraft available, in hospitals, sanatoria and to meet a very small part of the hood the Hangkengt hotel, and Hangkengt ho Afterwards a reconnaissance plane

> damage done and the fires still rag-Finnish planes were also active

Reuter Bulletin. Foreign Aid

\$100,000,000 will be provided in a Authorities. Up to the end of Sep- It may be argued with justice that Bill to be introduced at the new tember, 1939, some 5,882 notifications the very few hundred general medical session of Congress. These credits had been received. This figure only practitioners and Government doctors will be used for purchase of war sup- represents a relatively small propor- cannot hope to cope with such a vast

will be granted.-Reuter Bulletin.

'New Anzacs" Are Ready

WELLINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter Bulletin) .- The Governor-General of New Zealand, Lord Galway, this morning reviewed six thousand men of the second Imperial Force, now known as the "New Anzaes." The contingent will shortly be sent for sérvice overseas.

An onthusiastic crowd estimated at 500,000 mobbed the soldiers as they marched past singing Gracle Fields' new song, "Wish Mo Luck." The troops were accompanied by no less than nine bands.

Explanation

in Copenhagen an anonymous bust-Shanghal, Jan. 4. A Japanese army spokesman stated ners man is reported to have given to-day that following a successful counter-offensive the Japanese forces in Kwangtung are strategically withdrawing and concentrating their Polish airmen have volunteered in

effectives at a certain point. At the beginning of the counteroffensive the Japanese announced the objective was not direct selzure of towns, but it was designed to wear out the Chinese fighting power, seize The Chairman of the Friends of an much Chinese equipment and inflict as many casualties as possible. The spokesman said the Chinese at sen, says Shanghai contributions to Military observers further point the Finnish aid fund are increasing present are claiming the Japanese asserted the Chinese forces are incapable of opposing the Japanese

> The total so far is 7,083 Chinese army. The booty seized during the counter-offensive, the spokesman claimed, represents virtually the whole stocks The total donations to the Finnish of ammunition massed by the Chinese Red Cross have reached 605 Chinese in South China during one year.-United Press.

Campaign Against T. B.

Further Advice Given To Lung Sufferers

P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of the community. It is stated that further speeding up Medical Services, in connection with the "Campaign Against Tuberculosis" was delivered over ZBW last night

s wages will be donated towards

Finland. It is expected that £35,000

I cars and heavy forries to be sen-

Shanghai, Donation

dollars .- United Press.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.

will be raised.

The final talk will be given next Thursday.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said:

or friend are infected, do not give high-incidence,way to alarm. Take precautions. At the same time, it enables the Few cases of Tuberculosis are entirely Health Authorities to determine hopeless. Latterly, surgical treat- whether or not the patient can be ment has been successfully resorted persuaded to live under conditions to. The more usual treatment, how- which will lessen the risk of his in-

responsible for others becoming and containing a little disinfectant so gave assurance that the Japanese unlikely to weaken substantially until There were several attacks at diseased; secondly, they enable steps as to kill the Tubercle germs. The up their powers of resistance so that importance occurs to upset the Abo, Hangoe and Viborg were the disease becomes quiescent, thus explained to the patient, ordinary procedure and the market heavily bombed from the air during enabling them to return to active life and work; and, thirdly, they tion to others.

Next Best Thing

to earn—their femilies to look after. become infected are the poor, ill-There must continue to be many nourished and badly housed. In this walking cases, exhausting themselves -a large group-even bed or bedand being a potential danger to their space isolation is impracticable and associates. These can help them- hospital accommodation is the main selves and others by adopting a desideratum. common-sense attitude. But it is village settlements, those persons who to meet a very small part of the need are actually carrying the germs in and no expenditure has been possible Medical Authorities to discover, and the problem received the careful have destroyed a big petrol dump.— Ituberculosis and persuade them to mittee for the reorganisation and imlisolate themselves.

The first step was taken in this ties appointed by His Excellency Sir connection early in 1939, when Tuber- Geoffry Northcote in 1938, and cerculosis was added to the list. of tain recommendations were made to Washington, Jan. 4. diseases which must be notified by which Government will shortly give Granting loans to Finland up to medical practitioners to the Health its cornest attention. Remission of debt payments also during the same nine months 3,736 a ratio of one registered medical will be granted.—lieuter Bulletin. deaths from the disease were registered. It may be fairly assumed
that one death indicates the existence
of at least five cases. However, it
would be unreasonable to suggest
that, because every criminal was not

Further aid to Finland is reported that, because every criminal was not

Further aid to Finland is reported. from Stockholm where it is stated apprehended, there was no point in

The second series of talks by Dr. jemploying a police force to protect

Value of Notification What, may be asked, is the value of notifying cases. The measure possesses several advantages. To begin with, the Health Authorities are able to plot cases on a map and so to ascertain where the incidence is highest-making due allowance for We discussed last week the varying densities in population. This assistance which the individual can makes it possible to institute engive in combating Tuberculosis in quiries as to the conditions prevail-Hongkong. I want to talk to you ing in these "black" localities and, Despatches from Riga say that now about what I may call the practicable and if funds permit, to concentrate upon the removal of the If you suspect that you or a relative set of conditions responsible for this

the need for him to have a separate

Public Co-operation The Medical Authorities feel that provide the means of educating the co-operation of the general public sufferers in the best way of assisting in the fight against the disease will nature in the curative process and in only be really effective if there is avoiding acting as a source of infec- widespread knowledge of the pro-

Needless to say, although Tuberculosis claims victims from all ranks Of course, people have their living of society, the majority of those who

Wards have been established for obviously desirable to discover and such cases in the Government and isolate either in the house or, if Chinese hospitals in Hongkong, but their bodies and scattering them in this Colony on Tuberculosis every time they cough and spit. For hospitals, sanatoria, village settlethis reason, it is the aim of the ments and the like. This aspect of of consideration of the Technical Com-

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

PONY PERFORMANCES DURING 1939

TRIUMPHANT DAY & ROSE ELECT HEAD STAKES WINNERS

IN 1939 there were 50 events confined to the Australian ponies, but one would hardly believe that no track figure has been lowered during the whole racing season.

Strathroy owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor is the present record holder of the fastest time over five furlongs, a mile, a course from the two mile post (once round and in), 11/4 miles and 13/4 miles. It is interesting to recall that Strathroy attempted to stage a comeback (after an absence of five months) in the Brisbane Spring Handicap run on May 6, but the record holder failed miserably in a field of four runners. After this outing Strathroy has not been seen in public and it is rumoured that the wonder pony is on pension.

However Mrs. 'Taggart's Lancashire Chips still holds the record of a distance from the 11/2 mile post, while Courting Eve belonging to Mr. Li Lansang retains the fastest run over six furlongs. Gypsy Love, the property of L. C. L., is down: on the list as the fastest mare over the Derby course in 2.43.3/5 for 1/2 miles. I prognosticate that some of the during 1940.

The problem of spotting winners had not been under easy sail, and the three greatest upsets in the classic events were in the Rooty-Hill Derby, the Fremantic St. Leger and the Queensland Autumn Champions. Triumphant Day's success in the first event paid \$415.30, Baffin Bay's victory in the second gave a success of the first event paid \$415.30, Baffin Bay's victory in the second gave a second gave a subscription guilla (11 st. 12 lbs.), Drumlargin (11st. 6 lbs.), Antipas (11.6), Bally (11st. 6 lbs.), Antipas (11.6), Bally (11st. 6 lbs.), Antipas (11.6), Bally (10.8), Shaunped (10.8), West Point (10.8), Russ (10.7), Le Cygne (10.7), Ballyhooley (10.7), Birthift (10.7), Ballyhooley (10.7), Birthift (10.7), Ballyhooley (10.6), Sterling Duke The problem of spotting winners Bay's victory in the second gave a dividend of \$410.30, and A Grand Time's win of the last Autumn classic was a pay out of \$101.50 to the delight of 291 backers.

The highest aggregate sale of tickets under the category of win and place was recorded in the Queensland Autumn Champions, when it reached a total of 12,212, and the second best return was 12,150 in the Manly Handicap, both events being confined to Australian

IMPORTANT INCIDENT

AN incident of much importance was the incligibility of Lucky Lad (the winner of Spring Champlons) to compete for the Autumn Champions, owing to the fact that he had not won a race during the extra race meetings.

It was hard on the owner, for Lucky Lad was placed second in three handicap events, but I am glad to see from the draft programme of the 1940 Annual Rase Meeting the inclusion of "placed ponies of a flat race at the Club's Extra (Race Meetings during the second half of 1939 season." With this additional clause in the conditions of the Australian Ponies Champions to be contested on February 24, Lucky Lad is now eligible for the classic even should he be unplaced at the Annual Carnival.

K.C.C. HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNEY

IN THE FINAL of the R.C.C. men's handles doubles tennis tournament yesterday, E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (owe 40) beat A.E.P. Guest and 8. A. Gray (owe 30-3) by 8-6,



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Division Of Stake Money

Triumphant Day Heads Australians' List

For 1939

existing records will be broken IT WILL BE RECALLED that tors for the Red Cross Steeplehad materially been increased Leopard's Town on January 20 Racing among the Australian commencing from the Annual (four miles 250 yards and valued ponies was of high standard, for it Carnival. The total of stakes at £3,000): always had a big public following, paid out to the Australian ponies Royal Daniell (12 st. 7 lbs.),

eremoca by projects.	
The list is made up	as follows
Able 'Amazon'	\$ 50
African Dlamond .	
A Grand Time	1,80
A. Great Time	9.00
Ains '	2,00
Ajax :	1,00
Amber II	1,20
Annabella	1,20
A Roaring Time	1,20
Aztec	20
Baffin Bay	3,00
Balatoc	
Blandford	95
Bredon	1,00
Bruno	1,07
Brutus	20
Cairnsmore	
Candidid	100
Candlelight	1,00
Cape York	
Centre Court Chiltern	
Chiltern	3,05
Cockleroi	2.25
Courting Eve	1.35
Criffel	2.20
Derby Day	90
Devonian Dick Turpin	2,05
Dick Turnin	20
Discovery Bay	60
Double Figure	20.
Double Finesse	50
Electron	
Flinders River	
Flummery	
Gale	
Golden Arrow	
Happy Landings	1,70
Heinz	
Hellum Janber	_
Janber	90
Katinka	
King's Herald	25
King's Privilege	20
Tanachine China	75
Lancashire Chips .	2,00
Little Audrey	
Loguacious	10
Lucky Lad	4,30
Macquarie River	70

Magic

National Victory

Murray River Murrumbidgea

Olympiad Court Perfect Day Poconos Pumpernickel Rising Star Rivulet Roolfly Ruby Star Scarlett O'Hara Schmetterling Serenade Snowy River Southern Star Strathcarrick Strathroy
Sydney Lad Tarzan Tornado Star Triumphant Day Victory Day

finished the season with a credit balance of \$4,800, while Chiltern, owned by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, has collared \$51 more than Baffin Bay's innings of \$3,000. Lady Northcolo's Devonion is lifth on the list with a



A parikularly fine view of members of the Hunt moving off from Fanling Lodge on Monday, Mr. A. R. H. Butcher (rugger interporter) and Lt. G. W. Hook (hockey interporter) are ahead of the hounds.—Mee

Red Cross Steeplechase Acceptors

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— The following are the final accepthe stake money of all events chase which will be run at

> Ballyhooley (10.7), Birthift (10.7), Gnr. Pearson, to mave stened the referee Durhams Knockadjoicen (10.2), Knight of Venusus (10), Dalmatian (10), Swindon Glory (10), Do It Arain (10), Asthore (10), and the Lasher

collection of \$2,050, and the cob has won two races with three seconds, and the same for third place. Schmeiterling, who carned only \$175, came under the starter's orders 15 times, but both Amber II and Macquarle River had 14 outings, each scoring a total of \$1,200 and \$700 respectively.

For the first time since 1936 Strathroy has drawn a blank cheque and It is interesting to reveal that his yearly income averaged over \$4,000, the total for three seasons being \$12,350. • Generally speaking the descen-

dants of Tom McCarthy have done exceptionally well; Candlelight (\$1,000), Chillern (\$3,051) and Lucky Lad (\$4,300) have earned a total sum of \$8,351.

By Kawackke, Bruno made \$1,075, Poconos \$600, Pumpernickel \$900 and Sydney Lad \$1,600, aggregating in all \$4,175. Amber II (\$1,200) Happy Landings (\$1,700) and A Roaring Time (\$1,200) were sired by Amber and

the three piled up \$4,100. The offsprings by Double Court were not much in the limelight, Derby Day winning only \$900, Double Finesse collecting \$500 and Courting Eve made \$1,350.

SUCCESSFUL CHINA PONIES

Rose Elect Wins \$8,873 For Mr. Eu Tong-sen

A MONG THE CHINA PONIES, A Rose Elect belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen was the best griffin of last senson, but after a brilliant sequence of five successful outings ahe met her "Vaterloo", and the mare put up a very poor show in the Double Tenth Plate, finishing last but one. It was discovered after the run that the mare strained a tendon, and Rose Elect took no further part in racing during the second half season. With the mare on the walking list Mr. Ev's coming to form, but those, who were the last of the walking list Mr. Ev's coming to form, but those, who were the last line tenus were:

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Annas Bay Avon Blue Diamond Blue Express
Conquering Time English Cavaller

Football

R.A. PLAYER SUSPENDED FOR REST OF SEASON

South China Awarded Points For Abandoned Game

Division football match between the 8th R.A. and the 20 and the finals before March 5. Eastern on December 23, Bdr. Dunne, of the 8th R.A. was suspended for the rest of the football season by the Emergency Committee of the H.K. Football Association which met last night.

Dunne was alleged by the referee,

POINTS FOR S. CHINA South China Athletic Association's Third Division team have been awarded the points for their match ngainst 5th A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, which, scheduled for December 24, was abandoned after a few minutes by the referees when it was discovered that several of the Gunners were under the influence of

The matter is being referred to Hongkong Area Sports Board for further investigation.

Eye_of_Harvest	_4,989_
Eve of Heaven	2,000
Forgotten Star	
Forgotten Star	450
Galaxy	4,100
Galveston Bay	2,050
Hectic View	2,700
Hopeful Time	
Hyndford Bridge	2,000
Isabel	- 400
Jennifer	2,400
Jillian	
Lady Love	- 100
Lilliber	2,400
Lovely Star	900
Mayber	2 000
Navylight	3,028
Papoose	0.050
Peaceful View	2,250
Romeo	200
Rose Elect	8,873
Rose Emily	2,300
Rose Flana	1,200
Taxing Master	1,050 400
The Tigress	400

BEST OF THE SUB-GRIFFINS Marksman Collects \$6,650

the mare on the walking list Mr. Eu's coming to form, but these, who were colours were not represented in the too prominent at the Annual Carni-Hongkong St. Leger, in fact he did val, had to take back seat during the

winners was that the bulk of the

AS SEQUEL to the disorder during the Second by January 22, the second by

Kai Tak XV By 6-0

(By "Fly-half")

THE DURHAM LIGHT IN-FANTRY defeated Kai Tak by 6 Course was won by Capt. A. C. F. J. Sgt. A. Moody 8 27 31 25 points (a try and a penalty goal) J. E. Mackenzle (16), C. F. Gaby Sgt. T. Baker Scr. 28 23 24 played at Boundary Street yes down. There were 24 entries. No. Jas. Fletcher 9 22 26 27 played at Boundary Street yes down. There were 24 entries. terday. Territorially, the ad. The Mixed Bogey Par was canterday. Territorially, the advantage was slightly in favour of Kai Tak, who, however, were not able to penetrate the stubborn defence of the Durhams.

Gash and Davies were stalwarts in the Airmon's pack, whilst Godfrey worked hard, but at times aimiessly, Fifteen players comprise a rugby

Hynes hooked well in an unaccustomed position for him. He practically held his own against Beddows. of the Durhams, except in the closing minutes when the superior weight of the Durham pack tired the Kai Tak

Bedell played well at inside-three for the Airmen, with his flerce tackling saving the day repeatedly, Wright was a reliable stand-off half, Beddows, hooking for the "Geordies", worked hard, and kept his forwards at it. He was ably sup-ported by Alderson and Attwater. Edwards scored a brilliant unconverted try for the Durhams late in the second half, and was their best back. The scoring was opened by a penalty goal kicked by Beddows, following an off-side offence by God-

It. N. H. Cuthbertson refereed and

Alikenhead, a comparative newtomer, Marksman is at the head
of the prize, list with \$0,650, and
Celtic Star (\$5,852) is in front of
King Kong, the difference being \$52
more. Musketeer has won \$4,225
and is followed by Strathbannock
with \$3,100.

It may be of interest to know that
Sports Venture holds the record of
PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Alikenhead, a comparative newtomer who shone against Navy on
Wednesday will fill Bidwell's vacancy
in support of D. H. Stewart. Salter
makes a return as hooker and Bompas
comes back into the second row.
Godfrey has been dropped for Deane.

J. R. Henderson; D. I. Bosanquet, J. C.
Charter, A. Alikenhead, D. H. Stewart: F.
Cessford, J. M. Thomson; R. E. Heasman,
Bompas, C. F. Needhim, A. J. G. Tsylor,
A. M. Kennedy, B. O'M. Deane.

SELECTION OF INTERPORT SOCCER SIDE POSTPONED

Pending the permission of the Government for a team to travel north, the selection of the Hongkong Interport Football XI, which was to have been made last night at the meeting of the Selection Committee, has been postponed until next week.

The match will be played in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

MID-WEEK SHOOTING

Women's Golf At Fanling

Club Championship And Captain's Cup Matches

101 (-10)=82 and Mrs. A. Greaves Kowloon City and a though no with 101 (-30)=71 have qualified for high scores were made the averthe Captain's Cup over the Old and age figures were much higher and New Courses at Fanling respectively.

Mrs. H. G. Rose won the Medal 18 scores of over 90 were made.

Pool on the New Course for December in the aperture sights class. with 96 (-28) = 68. Other scores were Mrs. J. Thomson 90 (-19)=71, and Mrs. W. S. Hiller 82 (-11)=71. COMPETITION DRAWS

The draws for the Club Championship and the Captain's Cup Competition are:

Club Championship.—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. K. S. Robertson; Mrs. H. W. R. Williams v. Mrs. Meredith: Mrs. G. M. Rowell v. Mrs. Myde: Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Newbigging v. Mrs. Thomson; Mrs. R. C. Stewart v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Gulnness v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. Mrs. Gulnness v. Mrs. Redmond. Captain's Cup.—Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Smalley; Mrs. Gulnness v. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Redmond v. Mrs. Overy; Bye into second round Mrs. Greaves.

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The following were the results of competitions held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club during the New

C. F. Gaby (24), one up, wen the Bogey Par Pool over the Old Course

91 (-21) 70. Other scores from the field of 31 were W. J. E. Mackenzie 88 (-16) 72, J. Linaker 90 (-18) 72, Capt. J. Loch 80 (-8) 72.

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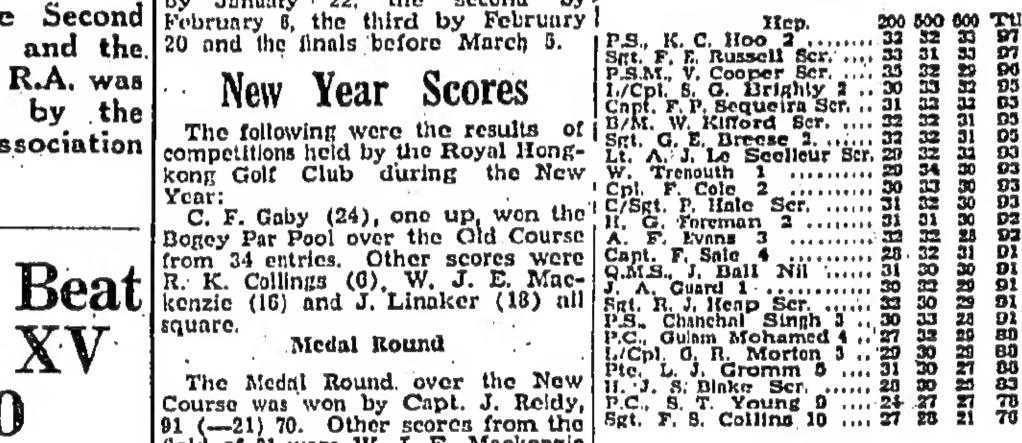
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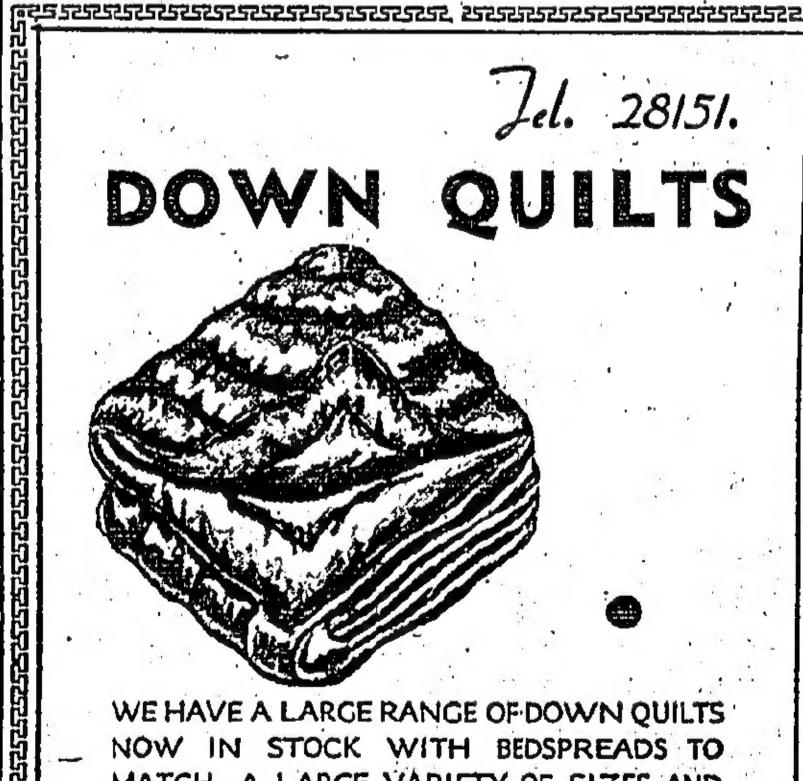
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A sallor's during rescue leap from a lifeboat on to the lee-covered kent of an upturned boat, to which two of the crew of the sunk merchant cruiser Rawnipindl were- clinging, was described when 11 of the survivors were landed at a Scottish port.

The Rawalpindi, 16,607 tons, after a 40 minutes' fight with the German pocket battleship and another warship of Iceland on Nov. 23, foundered in sames with her tattered White Ensign still flying.

The 15.340-ton armed merchant cruiser Chitral which, like the Rawalpindi, belonged to the P. and O. Line before being converted. picked up the 11 men who had been 22 hours in the water. The Chitral also had on board 32 German

prisoners. A member of the crew of the Chitral said that two of the survivors were elinging to an upturned boat. One man was on the keel and the other was underneath with his chin resting on one of the seats to keep his head above water.

Slipping Into The Sea

When the lifeboat approached the two men one of the crew of the Chitral jumped from his boat on to the upturned boat and clutched one of the survivors as he was gradually

slipping into the sea.
"A terrific gale was blowing at the time, accompanied by blinding snow, he continued, (and the man on the keel of the wrecked boat was actually covered with ice He was in a

"He temporarily regained consciousness when he heard us shout, and he signalled to us that one of his mates was underneath the boat.

"For 22 hours, they had apparently been in this position, the rnan on the keel during his moments of consciousness tapping through to his mate underneath to assecrtain if he was still alive.

"We took aboard the two survivors and their rescuer.

Have You Piped The Tea Up?

"Clinging to other wreckage were the other nine survivors. One was a grey-haired able-bodied seaman, and when the rescue boat was brought alongside the Chitral he looked up the side of the boat and said. 'What ho, mates! Have you piped the ten up yet? because we are coming aboard for a cup.' As he spoke those words he pitched forward in the lifeboat unconscious.'

Survivors told members of the crew of the Chitral of their battle against overwhelming odds.

The Rawalpindi, they said, suddenly sighted the Deutschland and another battleship. The Deutschland immediacly opened fire. They were six miles apart.

The first shell from the Deutschland blew away the bridge and the wireless cabin. The Rawalpindi re-plied, and had a direct hit. She followed this up with two more direct hits, despite the fact that shells were bursting on all sides of her.

Wounded Men Fight On

Gunners on board the Rayvalpindi were lying about the blazing dock, some mortally wounded and others lying on their feet, but making heroic efforts to feed their guns with shells. Although terribly wounded, one gunner was on his knees, trying to grope his way to the breach with a shell. Another, wounded on the head and arms, stumbled towards his gun with a shell clasped in his arms. Both men were shouting, "We'll get

The odds, however, were heavily against them. The Rawalpindi had caught fire. Flames swept the decks, but the crew still fought on, and fired shell after shell at the Deutschland. The Rawalpindi went down, however, with her White Ensign, al-

though cut to ribbons, still flying.

There are only 17 survivors of the crew of 300 of the Rawalpindi. Eleven are in hospital in Scotland and the others are believed to form part of an inspection crew which intercepted a neutral ship before the Rawalpindi encountered the Deutsch-

The sinking of the Rawalpindi was announced in Germany, but no men-tion was made of the fact that she

communique stated: "German naval forces, commanded by Rear-Admi. Marschall, carried out bride after they were married. "We the surgeons, who were attending to scouting operations in the North had our honeymoon at home," he the totally disabled.

Atlantic between the Farce Islands said. "Then I put to sea on a "I saw one man, his arm and I and Greenland.

"Near Iceland the British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi was met and sunk after a short battle. Only 28 of her crew could be rescued owing to the rough sea."

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survivor of the Rawalpindi, as he kissed his bride-of-a-month at their home in Scabright Street, Bethnal Green, recently.

When Fleming was rescued he was frozen to the hull of an

was sunk by the Deutschland. The overturned lifeboat. Massage brought him back to life.

"The Nazis first started to fire on a locker smoking, and when a burst us at a five-mile range. I was stand- of flames enveloped him he was too ing under the bridge when it was weak to get out of its way. The

shot away, but I was not injured. whole of the ship was ablaze from Then they came to within two or stem to stern and I was thrown into three hundred yards of us and fired the sea trying to launch one of the at point-blank range.

Throo Direct Hits

"One of our gunners scored three overturned lifeboat, but gradually direct hits before his gun jammed, one by one the others fell off. I but when he turned round to call on flattened myself against the hull, and his mates for assistance he found when I was picked up unconscious them lying around him dead. He the cold and sea had frozen my body was one of the survivors, and it was to the shape of the hull. One of my a great disappointment to him have rescuers said they had a job to drag ing to leave his gun,

"Never shall I forget the nightmare myself, rigid with cold. of frightfulness of the Nazi raiders. "I can just remember someone say." Our crew lived up to the traditions ing, 'It's all right, we're British.' of the British seaman. Many men Now I am home to finish my honeywere walking or sitting about with moon."

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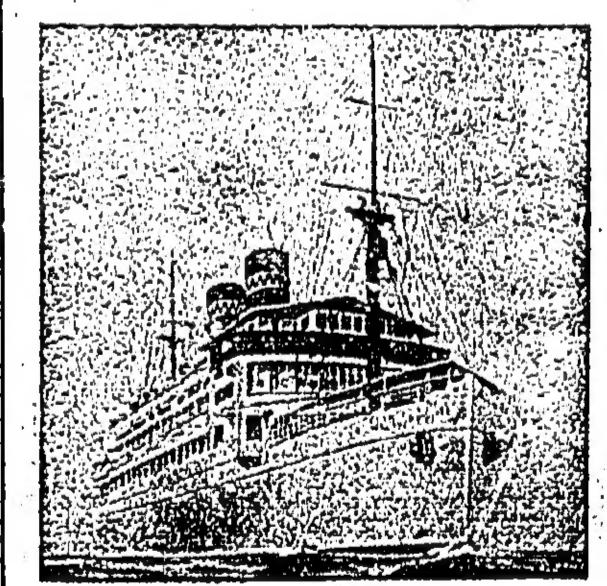
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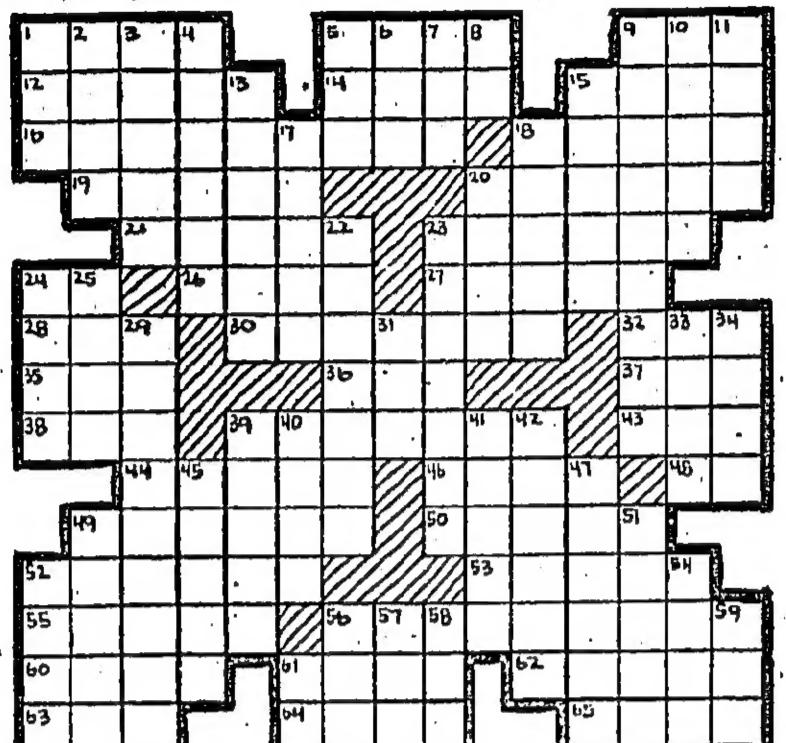
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Bediacket

ROCHET is a pleasant change from knitting, wool crochet can be done at a fairly good speed and without much bother.

The crochet bedjacket shown here is modelled on the newest blouseeffect lines that are becoming so popular.

It is fastened doyvn the front with a zipper; but you could use a row of buttons and add a row of loop buttonholes to the edge of the right front if you prefer.

The Pattern

These two rows form the pattern throughout, except for the collar and sleeve edges.

1st Row .- Turn with 2 ch., * miss ch., 4 tr. into the next st. Rep. from to end, ending with, miss 3 ch., 1 tr. into last st. 2nd Row -1 d.c. into every st.

Back

Begin at lower edge with 70 ch Work 2 extra ch. for turning, then Slip-st. across the next group (this work 2 rows in pattern as given is the centre back of neck), then

above. (17 groups). Continue in the pattern, always groups, 2 d.c. and 2 tr. into the next making the groups of 4 tr. exactly group, 4 tr. into each of the next 2 over the centre of groups in previous groups, 1 d.c. into the 1st st. of the row, at the same time shaping the next group. side edges by increasing 1 tr. at each end of every alternate tr. row until the work measures 10in, from commencement, ending with a d.c. row. (21 groups, measuring 17in, across).

Shape Armhole thus:

1st Row,-Slip-st, to centre of 1st group, 2 ch., work 4 tr. in each group to the last group, 1 tr. in the last group. (1 group less at each end). 2nd Row.-1 d.c. into every st. Rep. these 2 rows twice more. (15

groups remain). Continue in the pattern without shaping until the armhole measures Oin, on the straight from commencement of shaping, ending with a d.c.

To Shape Shoulders and Back of Neck

Next Row.—Slip-st. across the 1st and 2nd groups, work the following To Shape Neck 2 groups in the usual way, work 2 tr. and 2 d.c. instead of 4 tr. into the 1st Row.—Slip-st, across 1st group, next group, work 4 d.c. instead of work in pattern to end of row. 4 tr. into each of the next 2 groups. 2nd Row,-1 d.c. into every st.

Fasten off. Right Front Begin with 38 ch. Work 2 extra In pattern. (9 groups).

work 4 d.e. into each of the next 2

Continue in the pattern, shaping groups at each side. the side edge by increasing 1 tr. at Continue working in pattern withthe end of every alternate tr. row out shaping until the work measures until the work measures 10in. from 4in, from commencement (including lower edge, ending with a d.c. row. the band), ending with a d.c. row.

Shape Armhole thus

(11 groups).

groups remain). Now continue without shaping band. Fasten off. until the work measures 14in, from lower edge, ending with a d.c. row.

Cut-And-Come-Again Cakes

WHEN these cakes come to table over with a little hot sugar, and of previous increasing row.

First, a date and fig mixture is suitable for children.

Ingredients: 41b. flour, 41b. mar- Nut-Fruit Cake garine or butter, 6 oz. caster sugar, 3 eggs, foz, stoned and chopped dates, a lemon, a tablesp. of golden syrup, a tablesp, of milk.

Line a greased tin with parchment in the spices and lemon juice.

Thorough Beating

gredients. Mix thoroughly.

Pour into the greased tin and bake of flour. in a moderate oven for two hours. Add the prepared fruit and the Regulo mark at 4.

everyone in my home wants a sprinkle the top with finely chopped dates and figs. Dust with sleved collar measures 2in. from comcaster sugar just before placing on mencement.

For the grown-ups' Sunday tea. -40z;-chopped-figs,-the-juice-of-half-Ingredients;-41b,-margarine-or-peams. Insert sleeves into armholes, butier, %1b. sugar, 1 tablespoonful vanilla essence, Soz, sultanas; Soz. raisins, foz. chopped dates, 3oz.

chopped nuts. Cream butter or margarine and Cream butter and sugar, add eggs add the syrup. Break the eggs into gradually and beat well. Stir in the a basin, mix with the milk, and add warmed syrup and a little warmed to the creamed mixture alternately milk, and add to the rest of the in- with the sifted flour, stirring in the baking powder with the last portion

vanilla essence, bake in a slow oven

Whilst the cake is still hot, brush for 21/2 hours. Oven mark 3. SHORT CUTS

HAVE FOUND-

THAT old socks sewn together and 1 put over the head of the mop make excellent floor polishers.

Ten and cocon stains on the table-cloth should be treated at once. Wash out in cold water first, then pour boiling water through.

Hot plate marks on polished tables are lessened by rubbing lightly with sufficiently from each other or they a soft cloth dipped in a little olive will spread out and run together. oll and salt.

ADVICE TO NURSING **MOTHERS**

It is very important, doctors say, not to overtax your system immediately after the birth of a child. When you are feeding baby yourself, you should take plenty of easily digested nourishment.

For that reason, doctors throughout China recommend Horlicks. They have proved that Horlicks stimulates the appetite, promotes sound sleep and supply of maternal milk and ensures the success of brenst

Get Horlicks to-day from your

The under sheet should be folded snugly under the mattress at both ends in making a bed. Mitered corners make for efficiency and add to the trim appearance of the bed.

Sauces may be kept hot over hot water in a double boiler without getting thick and pastry.

Drop cookles must be separated

When a recipe calls for lukewarm liquid test temperature by putting a drop on the wrist.

COULD NOT LAND

Chungking, Jan. 4. The plane bearing the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived above Chungking at 0.15 a.m. to-day and was kept two hours in the air waiting to land, owing to visibility being practically all. In the very thick mist it was impossible to see 20 yards ahead.

Unable to wait further owing to gasolene shortage, the plane landed strengthens the whole system. at 10.15 a.m. at another airfield in-Also Horlicks increases the the suburbs where the fog was

> Over 100 people were anxiously waiting on the island airfield, including British Consulate officials, represontatives of the local British community, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Sine-British Boxer Indem-nity Fund Committee United Press.

MATERIALS

7 oza. of Copley's 3-ply Rayon-Wool. A No. 9 Stratnold crochet hook. A 14in. open end "Lightning" Plastic Fastener.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit a 34in, bust. Shoulder to lower edge, 16in.

ABBREVIATIONS Ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble; rep., repeat; ins., inches; at., stitch.

TENSION 2 complete patterns measure about 1 %in, in width, 5 complete patterns measure 3in. in

depth.

> Rep. these 2 rows twice more. (5 groups.) The armhole should now be the same depth as back armhole.

To Shapo Shoulder

Next Row .- 2 ch., 1 tr. at neck edge, 4 tr. into each of the next 2 groups, 1 cl.c. into the lat st. of next group,

Left Front

Fasten off.

Work to match the Right Front, working all shapings at opposite

Sleeves

Make 6 ch. Turn and work in d.c. until the band is about 10in. in length (or length required to fit arm close-

Now commence with 2 ch. and works 16 groups into the band, ch. for turning, then work 2 rows arranging eight closely-spaced groups in the centre and four wider-spaced

To Shape the Top

Miss one group at each end of the 1st Row.-Work in pattern to the next tr. row, then miss one st. at each last group, I ir. into the last group. end of every following d.c. row and 2nd Row.-1 d.c. into every st. 2 tr. at each end of every following Rep. these 2 rows twice more. (8 tr. row until the sleeve meaures 8ln. from commencement, including the

Collar

This is worked entirely in d.c. Make 75 ch.

1st and 2nd rows-1 d.c. into every 3rd row-Increase by working 2 d.c. into the 6th st., then in every

I following 8th st. to the end, ending with 1 d.c. into each of the last 5 sts. Work 2 rows without shoping, then in the next row increase by working 2 d.c. into the st. over each increasing

Rep. these last 3 rows until the

· Fasten, off, (To Make Up

Join the side, shoulder and sleeve placing the seams to the side seams of syrup 3 eggs (a tenspoonful of and easing any extra fullness at the vinegar can be used instead of one top of the sleeve on either side of the paper. Sieve the flour and salt to- of the eggs), 4 pint milk, 14oz, flour, shoulder seam. Sew short edge of gether, add the chopped fruit, stir I leasp, baking powder. I tensp, collar to neck edge. Work a row of double crochet down fronts and round lower edge of jacket, round edge of collar. Sew the Zip fastener into position along the front



Eyelet cotton edges the jacket and the shirtwaist top of the ensemble shown above. The jacket sleeves to bracelet length, the gown has pull sleeves, a rounded collar and pocket.



Here's A New Swing Step For You

THE HITLER KICK

BUT YOU MISS YOUR PARTNER

THE jitterbugs have got a new step. It is the Hitler Kick. You turn around, wriggle like an animated snake, and do a hard kick-just missing your partner, because, though it is a dance with a personal touch, you don't bear him the same ill will.

RESURRECTION WEDDING VOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. "UNTIL Resurrection, we do part." This was the vow made by a girl at her wedding service to-day.

Her bridegroom was dead. She stood by his open coffin. The girl, Ida Knapp, of Colebrook, New Hampshire. was carrying out the last wish of her flance, Clayton Bennett. On the eve of their wedding Bennett was fatally hurt in a

motor crash. His dying words to Ida were: "Let the wedding go through, whatever happens."

The service was performed by the Rev. James Quinby. He made Ida repeat her "Resurrection" vow as she

slipped a ring on the finger of the dead man." On her own finger she placed a ring Bennett had bought for her only two days

Took Off Clothes At

MOST war heroes win fame

the heat of battle. Here is the story of a man who exposed himself for hours on end to 52 degrees of frost to succour wounded comrade.

He is an M.C.O. observer in the Royal Air Force. His name is an official secret. The deed was performed during one of those long-distance-reconnaissance flights into the heart of Ger-

The plane flew for most of the journey at a height where the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. While returning from its objective

it was hit by anti-aircraft fire, and the air-gunner was wounded; To reach him it was necessary to squeeze through a narrow opening

inside the fuscinge.

First Aid The N.C.O. observer could do so ing dress, because it is easier to walk harness, life-saving jacket and warm coat. cuter clothing.

ner badly wounded in the hand and began proudly polishing the eye-

man's clothing would probably cause girls, did not disturb their few hours' dangerous loss of blood. Warming him with his body and They all got up for the waltz, a

encouraging him with reports of their faster, smarter version than the 1914 . progress the observer remained with waltz, but still the same "Blue the wounded man until they were Danube" tune. clear of Germany.

they walked home between the sand-He then returned to the front cockpit and attended to his navigational duties till his base was in sight. Then he again crawled back to the wounded air gunner and stayed with Missed 109th

him until they landed. Always Freezing

Germany the observer was without bis flying clothing in a temperature By Four Days always below freezing point. During the series of daylight re-

connaissances over Germany photo-

low altitudes, despite fighters and gunfire attacks. More than 100 photographs showing enemy military objectives in con- North Curry, near Taunton. siderable detail and containing information of vital importance were brought back from a single recon-

naissance. In one recent raid 16 enemy nerodromes were photographed, in addition to the well-defended towns of Emden and Hamburg.

Edna

EDNA BEST, the English film and stage actress, is leaving Hollywood for Reno to secure a divorce from Herbert Marshall.

Her twin sons, James and John Beard, now aged 17, and her daughter, Sarah Marshall, aged 6, are with

her in Hollywood. Edna Best was married to Seymour Beard, the actor, a friend of her childhood in 1920. A year later her twin sons were born.

In 1928 the marriage was dissolved; Mr. Herbert Marshall being cited as | Pigeaud, was buried at Valde-Co-respondent. At the same time Mr. Marshall was divorced by his wife. In December 1928 Mr. Marshall and | Miss Best were married in New York.

It's a lively step, and you can put as much expression in it as you want. They are swinging this revised "Hell Hitler" gesture in London.

The suburbs on a Sunday night in a black-out sound as lively as the beach in a winter fog, but at Hammersmith I found more life than in the whole of the West End, says a Correspondent.

The half-a-crown hop at the Palais means a lot in the life of the young people who work five and a half days n week. At the beginning of the war they were closed down, but gradually local authorities are reopening them, and one more fairylight of our pre-black-out days is twinkling again.

Finding the Palais was hard enough, though the regulars need no midday sun to guide them. Once inside, they just hung their gasmasks

on a hat-peg and got going. "Come on," shouled the crooner. "Get hot, let yourselves go . . . forget it all. . . .

The band didn't play any of the old war tunes or the new ones. There is enough of that outside, and they were made for marches, not dances. Instead they swung the "Flat Foot Floogie," or lulled them along on "Deep Purple."

It was the true atmosphere of this war, the 1939 war. The girls with their short silk dresses swinging out from the hips, their long Ginger Roger curls tapping on their shoulders, and their arms and feet flying around as if they were on clastic bands.

PIERCING

A few soldiers were there, having a night out, doing a rumba like a Spaniard, or slapping their belts in

the jam session. Then there was a clarinet solo, as piercing as a siren. A young girl with a halo of ginger curls stepped through facing shot and shell in out to do a solo wriggle, while the rest gathered round her, tapping.

clapping, singing, The organ, with its glass front, like coloured lice, came in, ringing bells and pounding away a deep bass. The neon lights, snoking across the roof, covered the dancers with a

hard metallic glow. I watched from the balcony and felt that this was a contemporary picture for the history books, just as our parents in 1014 were photographed in high collars and tight skirts doing a fox-trot at arms'

Soon it will be a petrol piece, but Sunday night in Hammersmith, the Army was going hot under its khaki as it did a stomp and a high kick. There were two touches of war for the history book. While they danced the tables behind them were piled up with gas masks and vanity cases. Only a few of the girls came in even-

only by discarding his parachute home in a short dress and a tweed _An_ambulance_driver_took_out_i Having done this he found the gun- gas mask to show the boys, and

pieces with a handkerchief. He dressed the hand wound with a No one talked politics. They just first-aid kit, but decided to leave the sat out, slpping lemonade, talking more serious thigh wound untouched. about the things they did last week. realising that loosening the wounded The soldiers, sitting out with their leave with Army talk.

Then at ten the dance ended. And

Birthday

A WOMAN who died regraphs have been taken of towns, cently was born when Queen

harbours and military objectives at Victoria was a girl of 11. She was Britain's oldest woman, Mrs. Emma Coate, of

Had she lived four more days, she would have been 109. In 1839, when she was born;-William IV had been king for five

Mr. Huskisson had just been killed at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Rallway. In the previous year the Rocket

had startled the world by steaming

at 25 miles an hour, and London's first bus had run from Paddington to the Bank: A few weeks ago the old lady went

Since the war began she had continually asked for the latest news. Fear of alr raids never worried her. She had no children. Her husband, a farmer, died at the age of 88 about 30 years ago.

French General Dies On Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 14. THE first French general to be killed in the war, General of Division Raymond grace to-day.









A scene from "Springtime Suite" which will be presented by the George Conclured School of Dance at the King's Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

FURTHER ADVICE GIVEN TO LUNG SUFFERERS

(Continued from Page 5.)

the urban and rural areas.

Duties of Officers. These officers would not only examine patients sent to them under suspicion, but would also be responsible for getting into touch with contacts. They would also keep a lookout for signs of early infection, so as to be in a position to advise remedial measures at a time when they might be calculated to be

effective. Such Health Centres would also act Kndirectly in attacking the disease by providing services for expectant mothers, new-born babies, toddlers, school children and those suffering from other so-called social diseases. Simple health talks and demonstrations, cinemus and "talkies," pictorial myseums and propaganda films, would also be arranged at these centres. This dream is not so far off either, for Government has given leave for certain urban and rural sites to be provisionally carmarked and has provided a taken sum in the Estimates for 1940-41 amounting to

\$100,000 for_clinics. Other Government-sponsored activities which are likely to have a profound influence on the Tuberculosis question include the following:

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: that the time had come when it would Trading continues on a broad scale. be profitable to train a group of The price for Docks has shown some medical officers in the early diagnosis slight recession after touching \$2134 of Tuberculosis so that they might be but the demand; is not yet satisfied. posted as Tuberculosis officers to the Electrics, Telephones & Wharves have Latin, Chinese, Drawing and Singlag. various Health Centres which it was also been in some demand. Hongdesired to establish in all portions of kong Banks have come to business @ \$1,380 with further enquiries for

> Buyers Union Ins. \$430 Hotels \$5.15 Tramways \$17.10 Yaumati Ferries \$23% Electrics \$5334 Telephones (Old) \$2432 Ropes \$5.90 Watsons \$9.10 Entertainments \$644

Constructions (Old) \$1% H.K. Bank \$1,380 Union Ins. \$430 Wharves \$102 Docks \$21.30/3/80/3/70 Providents, \$4.55 Hotels \$514 Electrics \$53% Telephones (Old) \$2434

Telephones (New) \$9.10

Cements \$17% (a) hygienic camps for upwards of 12,000 homeless persons; (b) Nutrition Research Committee to_advise_on_malnutrition_and economic dictaries:

(c) Town Planning Board to devise schemes for zoning, townplanning, slum clearance, etc.

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Belligerents Expenditure Astronomical

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

NOW £20,000,000 A DAY

available here.

France.

end of 1939.

ler has said that war expenditures

for the past six years would total

000,000 a year.

cost factor.

£7,000,000,000. That makes £1,200,-

31. That makes an aggregate of

years. Cash outlay is merely one

reduced nonmilitary expenditures by

50 per cent and undertook short-

information here, it also lowered wages and prices, thereby reducing

the cost of war supplies to the Gov-

£1,372,000,000 last year.

Great Britain:

30 expenditures. -

Britain publishes understandable

budgets. She estimated in April

that she would need £1,052,776,000

to £1,540,364,000, including £090,-

010,000 for the war still less than hall the estimated German total. The

budget then was nearly double 1938-

term borrowing, but according to



50 YEARS AGO

Victoria English. Schools will respenon Wednesday next, the 8th Instant. The teaching staff in the Boys' Departof Mr. Arthur A. Watis, C.M., of Cheltenham! Training College: Miss S. E. Taylor, C.M., has been engaged to superintend the Girls' Department, which will, in future, be carried on in a separate building at 21, Elgin Street. In addition to the ordinary English subjects there will be classes for French,

The damage at Hartlepool is estimate at £150,000. Recruiting in the West Riding is particularly active.

25 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1930.

The Yee Sang Fat building standing £3,462,000,000 for a war that began on Queen's Fond Central and having 211 days earlier on Sept. 2, or £16,- a frontages also to D'Aguillar Street and 800,000 a day. By the end of France: Wyndham Street is to be demolished December, 120 days after the start of almost immediately and a modern hostlities. France spent £438,758,081 cinema theatre and block of office pro-porty creeted on the site thus cleared. or £3,640,000 a day. (This is the King's.-Ed.)

5 YEARS AGO

There were 'sensations at the con- useat period of 1939 for arms and against £2,500,000,000 for Germany, thursday of Bruno Hauptmann, and amountation now being expended on the crowded court was breathless when ammunition now being expended on A French Embassy spokesman said, Colonel, Charles Lindbergh identified the Western Front. the accused as the man to whom his The process of arriving intermediary. Condon, paid \$50,000 ran-som money for the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. Germany:

The abolition of the Sanitary Board and its replacement by an Urban Council is provided for in an Ordin-

WASHINGTON.—Europe's war is costing the belligerents possibly £20,000,000 a day in current cash outlay alone. Additional costs in losses of property, arms, and commercial revenue cannot be computed now.

The £20,000,000 is an estimate 000,000 leaving a deficit of £750,000,-made from the best information 000 to be met by borrowing.

British Dominions and

In a speech before the Institu- Colonies: tion of Production Engineers, Leslie,

Burgin, Minister of Supply, said Canada-A budget of £130,100,000 phont £2,000,000 a day since the was voted in September, to include cutbreak of war, an amount which does not include purchases of planes, ships, and other equipment are last bear land as september, to include an additional war appropriation of £20,000,000. Defence expenditures for 1939-40, before the declaration of the coult of september, to include an additional war appropriation of £20,000,000. or the cost of maintenance of the war, had been budgeted at £11,000,or the cost of maintenance of the 000, giving Canada a total of £30,-navy or expeditionary force in 000,000 for war.

Australia: The current budget in-Available data indicates that Ger-cludes £21,038,400 for the war, but many, heading the list, may have additional defence expenditures, as spent £2,500,000,000 for war by the yet undisclosed, will be necessary, end of its fiscal year next March; New Zealand: The budget for

Great Britain, its Dominions and 1939-40 was increased by £1,200,000 colonies, at least £1,050,000,000; and over the previous year, mainly for France, using a calendar year fiscal defence purposes. The Government period, at least £438,000,000 by the also planned to borrow £12,800,000 for a public works programme, which The £20,000,000 figure was com- probably could be altered to conform complement of nine aircraft earriers in service when H.M.S. Glorious is put into of March, Germany and the British of March, Germany and the British been disclosed here.

Empire supposedly will have spent india and South Africa.

Enter Van Complement of nine aircraft earriers in puted on the basis that by the end ditures for war purposes have not been disclosed here.

Empire supposedly will have spent india and South Africa.

If the French war costs were anything like the £1,000,000,000 appro-That figure does not take into priated by the British, the German account the billions that were spent figure would not seem extraordinary. in years prior to the German-British The total Allied expenditures then Jan. 5, 1935. Ascal period of 1939-40 and the would be £2,000,000 for Commany

> however, that the British figure would be the greater of the two. A search for more detailed information brought a reply from one official that "a complete blackout" had fallen on French budget figures. Another said no information intelligible to Ameri-Probably no one outside Reichs-

exactly what Germany is spending cans ever was available, Budget proposals for 1939 included £125,585,000 for national defence for the war. However, Herr Hitunder the Ministry of the Interior, more than a third of the budget total. Separate Army and Navy proposals did not appear in outlines available A decree of Sept. 22 provided an here. A total of £314,000,000 has additional £1,200,000,000 for the been voted in war credits since hos-1939-40 Ascal period ending March tilities started.

The two figures above give the £2,400,000,000 being currently spent. £439,758,000 total used here, a total Some observers say that figure is that seems slight for a Nation at war ridiculous. But no figure could give when American statesmen are talk-the whole picture for Germany, inasmuch as its entire economy has appropriations. been geared to its military aims for

When France votes more money for 1940, its total will draw nearer the British figure, which covers three In order to meet the war's costs, months in 1940, as well as nine in Germany not only increased taxes, 1939.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rulers of the Sca" (Alhambra): A tale of sailing ships versus the first ship to cross the North Atlantic under per cent rise in the rate on incomes steam. Will Fysic, Scots comedian, dominates the film with his characover £192, a 20 per cent surtax on terisation of the binulous old Scote tobacco, beer, liquor, and champagne, mechanic who (according to this story) and a 15 per cent levy on the shares invented a marine engine in his backof states and communes in national yard and faced jeers and grievous disappointment on its account a little over a hundred years ago, Douglas Fair-The press estimated that the new banks, jun, appears as the rebellious taxes would yield £400,000,000 a mate of a sailing ship who accompanies taxes would yield £400,000,000 a Will Fysse home one night with fateful

year, giving total revenues for 1939- results. Director Frank Lloyd's storm 40 of £1,760,000,000, as against scores are magnificent. "The Cat, and the Cinary" (Queen's): Those estimates, if accurate, do not lend credence to the enormous size thriller in which Laura La Plante starred several years ago. Bob Hope makes a good job of the nervous hero tures, unless the Government is whilst Paulette Goddard reveals genuine

blithely incurring deficits of enorm- acting ability. "Const Guard" (Majestic): Dramatic story of lady-killing aerial constguard "ace" who marries his friend's girl, falls to pieces when she leaves him and redeems himself by saving same friend's life. Starring Randolph Scott, Frances Dee and Ralph Bellamy.

Girls on Probation" for the 1939-40 year beginning April Tragic stdry of prion probationary 1, nearly half of it for defence.

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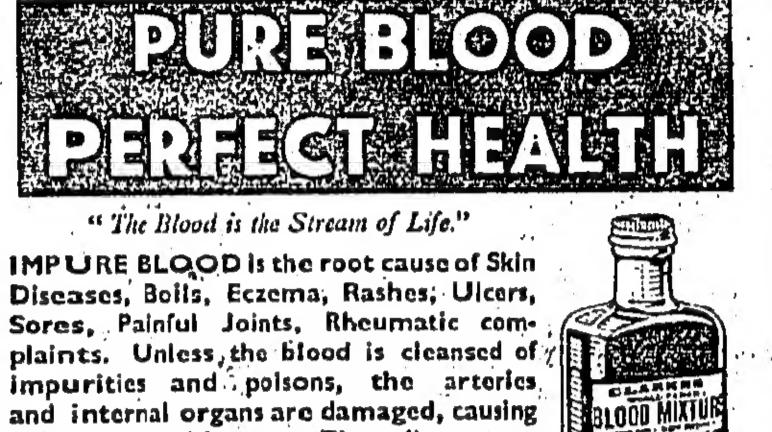
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The Emergency First Aid Post re-Income rates were raised to 35 per quire donations of old screens and cent, with 871/2 in prospect for 1940- screw-top bottles. These should be 41. A new excess profits levy resent to the Women's Air Raid Preplaced the national defence and cautions Office, Colonial Secretariat.

armament tax, and other levies, The Bandaging Class at the Helena especially on luxuries, were boosted. May Institute will re-open on Janu-Revenue estimates rose to 2700,- ary 10 from 0.30 a.m.



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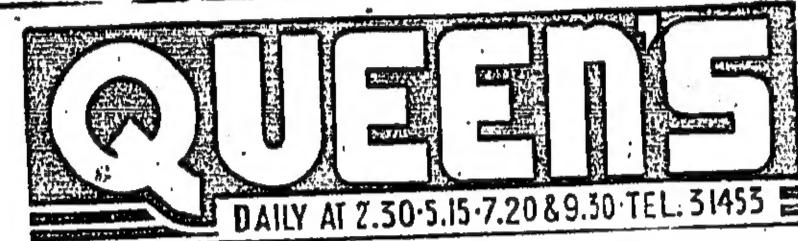
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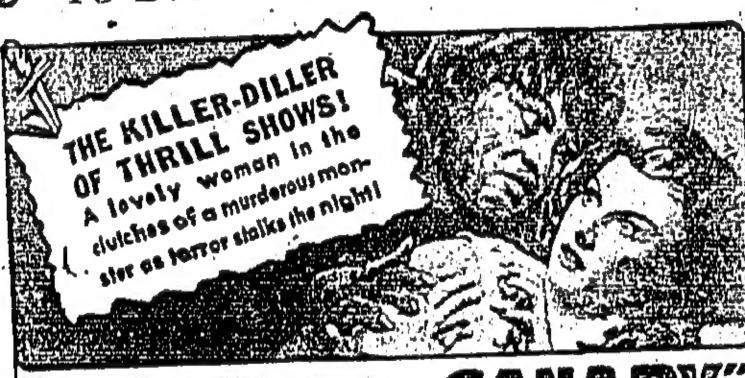
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Allied Blockade Cuts Reich from 6 of 7 Seas.

DANUBE BECOMES THE LIFE-LIVE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP).— Confronted with an Allied blockade which is slowly and surely tightening, it is reported that Germany is turning increasingly towards the Danube as a means of obtaining supplies and shipping her exports.

The Allied blockade has cut Germany off from all but one of the seven seas.

The exception is the Baltic, through which Germany is reportedly obtaining so far only Russian timber and Swedish

Two-thirds of the latter have to be shipped round Norway's Atlantic

Russin ships almost all of her oil, wheat, fodder, and manganese ore exports from Black Sen ports. wherefore increased German trade with the South-east and Russia depends upon an extension of Danube

There are, however, technical, difficulties in the way of unlimited expansion.

Water Too Low Firstly, below Vienna the Danube rushes downhill with increasing force the Iron Gate.

In summer and autumn the water is often too low even for such ships, whilst in winter the lower reaches, wholly closed to ice.

The three German controlled com- normal child in all respects. panies. Donau Dampfschiffahrts Gesellschaft. Bayrische Lloyd and Czech S D P, own together between 350,000 and 400,000 tons of tures, barges and lighters. In addition there are a further 375,000 tons of similar vessels sailing under Hungarlan, Rumanian, and Yugoslav flags. French river tankers.

tends to transfer tugs and barges. As long ago as in 1825 a workman his mother," whose mind was "going crazy like the Rhine, where shipping is of the period had thought of the posfrom the Rhine, where shipping is of the period had thought of the pos-almost paralyzed, but the Rhine- sibilities of a gas which would kill deranged after childbirth. Maine-Danube canal will need at and had devised some sort of protec- He awakened Jimmy, told him least another year's labour before tion against it. transfer will be possible.

is not expected to provide an im- head, and rendered airtight at the the bathtub. mediate solution to Germany's neek by strap's and a padding of waddilemma, despite starting upriver ding. traffic at Turnu Severin, above the The hood had two eyeholes protugs plying the lower part of the ing tube the orifice of which was and surrendered to the policeman on river from the Black Sea coast river from the Black Sea coast.

King Orders Windsor Estate to Be Ploughed

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP) .- The King has given orders that more land is to be put under the plough at his Windsor farms, so that extra crops of wheat and barley may be grown.

The vegetable production at Windsor Castle is also to be considerably increased.

The royal herds of pedigree cattle will be maintained. The King's three year old colt Cosmopolitan has been sold privately to the British Bloodstock Agency. Cosmopolitan who won a sprint handicap at Newmarket in July is by Sir Cosmo out of Papilla.

SLAYER ELECTRIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (UP) .- Authorities indicate cable by tug convoys; secondly no that there will likely he little mercy for "Mercy" slayer yessel larger than 600 tons can pass that there will likely he little mercy for "Mercy" slayer Lawrence Rougeau, 26.

Their investigation seemed to prove that five-yearsometimes as far as Vienna, are old James Fitzpatrick, his victim and step-son, had been a

OLD INVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 2 (UP)—Over hopelessly imbegile sons, If all were available to Germany, of notions the state that and had been murmar to state that and had been murmar. as well as some British, Dutch, and one hundred years ago, before It is stated that only half her pre-war trade could be carried by river. of, the gas mask was in exis-This convinced him, he

as a means of evading the blockade mask and completely enveloping the with neckties, then drowned him in

The breathing tube was extended is punishable by death in a sort of trunk which hung down almost to the ground, air is always freer from smoke.

WAR REDUCES CRIME RECORD

LONDON Jan. 2 (UP).—War has definitely reduced the crime record in England.

against crime. The number of extra formed his 13 year old imbecile son,

of easy escape by car-possibly also, certified as hopeless by competent the number of men who have enlist- medical authority. ed either voluntarily or in the calling up, and have other interests than

able to grant annual leave to nearly is sticking by him, and their four every member of the C.I.D.

Rougeau's case represented the worst fears of authorities and social workers come true. He had read in detail of two fathers who had killed their

A person of no great intelligence.

This convinced him, he told police,

It consisted of a leather hood simi- they were going to play "cops and Thus concentration on the Danube lar except in material to the modern robbers," bound his hands and feet

Gave Himself Up

Rougeau then left the tenement filled with moist sponge and covered the beat. His attitude was that he over by course woollen cloth, the deserved sympathy if not commendaformer being intended to absorb tion. He received neither. Charged harmful gases and the latter to by police with homicide, prosecuting eliminate solid particles such of those authorities indicated he would be indicted for first degree murder which

Rougeou acknowledged to authorities that he had been impressed by the melancholy roles in which the other mercy slayers had appeared. He wore, among other indications of la strong sense of vanity, an imitation of a star sapphire of a size that would be worth perhaps several hundred thousand dollars if genuine and flaivless.

He knew even the names of his two New York predecessors-Louis Scotland Yard reports, that since Greenfield, a milliner, who killed his September, the crime record is the 17 year old imbecile son, and was acquitted by a jury of manslaughter, conditions are definitely and Louis Repouille, who chloroagainst crime. The particle on the police and A.R.P. workers on the streets, the removal of most valubeen imbeditic and physically deables, the difficulty in the black-out ficient from birth and had been ables, the difficulty in the black-out ficient from birth and had been

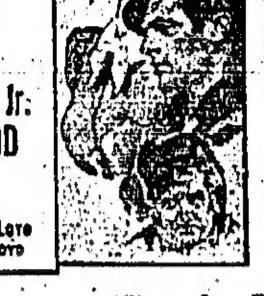
Repoullie was released on \$5,000 bond provided by a surely company Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of gratis. He was greeted in his tenc-Police has, in consequence, been ment flat by his wife, Florence, who

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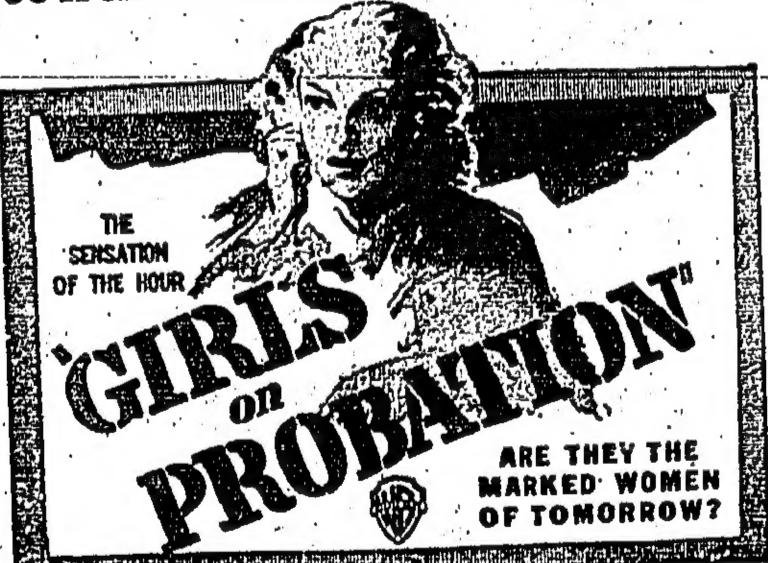
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BUDGET AINOUNCED

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, JAN. 4 (UP); PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, HAS BUDGETTED FOR THE ADMINISTRA-TION'S ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE DEFICIT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAS CUT EXPENDITURE BY \$65,000,000 AS COMPARED WITH THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

The 1941 Budget introduced by the President to-day totals \$8,424,000,000 which, although lower than the 1940 estimates, is the third highest

 $\pm 500,000,000$ -For

Army, Navy

TO BE BUILT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4

(Domei) .- Although expen-

548,000,000 (£1,387,000,000).

Estimated expenditure is \$075,000,-

The estimates for the Navy pro-

They, will include two 45,000-ton

the construction of new warships.

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respects.

another record,

rent fiscal year.

BATTLESHIPS

history.

COLOSSAL Relief, costs have been drastically cut in order t.o provide new emergency de-DEFENCE. fence expenditure of \$460,000,000. This BUDGET addition to the ordinary defence expenditure.

In his message, President Roosevelt opposes taxation which will curtail consumer purchasing power.

Although not revealed, it is believed that he contemplates increases in income, estate and inheritance taxes.

Budget in the nation's

The estimated deficit is \$2,976,-000,000, As a result the National Debt-already a record-will be increased to \$44,938,000,000.

America's Fiscal Problems

diture in Presidenti WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter),---Roosevelt's 1941 Budget is In the course of his review of fiscal lower than that anticipated policy in his Budget speech, President Sino-Japanese war were responsible to the sharp upward in the current fiscal year, it liberate use of government funds to records in several energise private enterprise has proi private incomes.

The national income in four years Expenditure on Defence has risen 09 per cent.—the biggest rise Will reach the all-time record for any similar period in history. Expenditure Cuts

of \$2,000,000,000 (£500,000-) The Works Progress Administration will be enabled to provide employ-Revenue is estimated at \$5,ment for an average of 135,000 people. Small real decline in China's receipts for 1939 as compared with last year. The Farm Security Administration Expenditure is estimated at will operate on about 80 per cent, of \$8,428,000,000 (£2,107,000,000). last year's level.

The deficit will therefore be \$2,876,000,000 (£719,000,000) genred to actual needs, but if the China can secure such a large Cus- the Home Front to overwhelm present hopes are disappointed, toms revenue with many of her Estimated revenue represents an herease of \$382,000,000 over the cur-

Replying to the criticism of the commercial recovery were the normal public debt, President Roosevelt trading conditions restored. pointed out that there are durable and tangible assets constructed or vide \$369.000,000 (£92.250,000) for purchased by the Government, though the construction of new avarables. Expenditure estimates

battleships. They will be the big- tion of merchant shipping. nearly \$150,000,000 in the construc-PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Full Court Sustains C. Japanese Appeal Dismissed

WAR IN CHINA

PEACE IN

OFFING?

London Has Wave

Of Optimism

Hopes that serious efforts 'may

shortly be made towards secur-

ing some settlement in the

movement of Chinese bonds

Many financial quarters, who were

prepared for a much greater decline.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .--

Appeal Court this morning by Mr. Front, the large numbers of new air-Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice craft with the Ficet Air Arm and J. A. Fraser, dismissing the appeal at overseas garrisons, or training against the order made by the Chief machines. Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, direct-

eep moral seriousness."

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The tribute is the advance notice of instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of 1,500 aircraft. reveals himself as a spirited and books, obviously planned just before China Merchants Steam Navigation and then to over 2,000, to be come route.

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GRAF SPEE MEN -TRY-TO-ESCAPE-

PHESE propaganda maps,

stamp and postmark are shown

above), are being received now

The first, marked 1914, shows

the "encirclement" necessary

to make Britain's blockade suc-

Relow is one marked 1939 in

which the Germans attempt to

show how "encirclement" has

failed and how the blockade

It takes no account, however,

of the vital fact that present-

thay Nazi Germany his no gold

or foreign currency with which

to pay for imports necessary to

carry on the war or that the

countries on her frontier can-

not supply many of the raw

materials she needs.

cessful in the last war,

by many people

must also fall.

posted in Holland (the

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4 (Reuter). — Five members of the Graf Spee crew made a daring attempt to escape internment to-day.

They secured a motor launch and started for Buenos Aires.

The motor hunch developed engine trouble, however, and the men were overtaken and brought back.

WHY HITLER DAREN'T BOMB BRITAIN

It is realised that the potential recovery capacity of China in WE CAN such an event must be large, especially as the latest returns of CRUSH HIS Customs revenues issued by the Chinese Embassy indicate a relatively ARMADA

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 4.—Britain Relief expenditure will be closely are now wondering whether, if now has enough fighter planes on the biggest mass formation of revised estimates might be substituted legitimate trade outlets closed, she bombers that Germany could might not provide a spectacular send against her.

That is why Hitler has not Force, it is now revealed, can always keep more than 2,800 planes flying—at home, alone however many may be lost in

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These figures do not include the squadrons sent to France at the outbreak of war, the reserves available Judgment was delivered in the for the Western Front and the Home

When Germany revealed in 1934 . Ing the winding up of the Ching Kee that she intended to build a new air Steam Navigation Company. fleet of 1,600 first-line machines with lt has just been published by Paul of language seldem met with, full of The appellants were the Dairen adequate reserves, and said that list in Leipzig.

Wit and humour, always thrilling and Kisen Kalsha and others, who were ready, it was decided that we should represented by Messrs, H. G. Shelden

Order For 1,000 Fighters

Since givery, Squadron: of the any profits accruing from the new RAF. has a 59 per cont. reserve service which originates through the with it; for rapid replacement of

Poles are Ready

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Substantial Polish forces will be ready to fight beside the Allies at the beginning of spring, declared the Polish Ambassador at a luncheon to-day. He protested against the German allegations of Polish atrocities and said that the Nazis, not content with destroying the Poles at home, are now trying to destroy their good

The Nazis are making every effort to kill the spirit of the Peles, particularly by means of concentration camps.

The whole of the population of Western Poland are being driven from home, and to-day there is not a single Pole in the oncethriving Polish port of Gdynia.

Red haio

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from both Copenhagen and Stockholm state that the Soviets staged one of their most ambitious air raids on Wednesday on the town of Tornea, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

the outskirts of the town. Two were shot

Merciless Criticism Russian Leaders

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- Praise for the magnificent fighting qualities displayed by Finnish soldiers is given in a leading article in the "Times" to-day. There are a number of contri-

TO

man statesmen

is not obtainable.

meet Count Csaky.

TRI-POWER

PARLEYS

Keeping Russia Away

From The Balkans

Joachim von Ribbentrop are mention-

ed as the possible German represen-

Ciano To Meet Csaky

current last night, but confirmation

It is said to be practically certain that Count Ciano will go to Venice to

Authoritative circles believe that

Russo-Japanese

Trade Talks

if the conference becomes triangular,

the problem of how to keep Soviet

Rumours of a visit by Goering were

START?

buting factors on the Soviet side which have materially assisted the Finns, the paper goes on. Stalin's Incompetence Stalin, in the first place, is mill-

tarily incompetent and has miscal-The Russians living close to Finland would obviously be more able to endure the weather conditions prevailing there than those from other

parts of Soviet Russia. But they suffered from the usual difficulty that Russian soldiers do not like to attack their neighbours, hence troops from other parts of the country

had to be used. Serious Mistake Then again Stalin, for political ber of his best professional officers. ter), Count Csaky (Hungarian Minister to M. Molotoff. And finally, Russian soldiers who Foreign Minister who is at Other leaflet planes flew over the have been raised in belief in God and

Civil Service Want Wage Increases

Sir John Simon Sees' Inflation Threat

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .--Automatic raising of wages to meet the rise in the cost living would involve a grave pathians will stand at the forefront of danger of inflation, Sir John the discussions. Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer, to-day told a deputation representing the Civil

The deputation draw attention to the number of wage and salary increases by industrial concerns to meet the increased cost of living, and urged the establishment of a committee to elaborate a scheme of compensation for the Civil Service.

Financial Strain Emphasised The Chancellor re-affirmed the Government policy of reviewing Civil Service pay in the light of substantial changes in the level of remuneration elsewhere, but referre to the enormous financial strain in consequence of the war, and to the grave danger of inflation if wages were automatically adjusted to prices. While it would be difficult to keep Civil Service wages at the present level if prices continued to rise, the dared to bomb Britain. Our Air Government was doing everything in Its power to prevent unnecessary rises in the cost of living.

Service Soon

Baltimore Line To Call At Hongkong SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP) -Approval has been given by the Federal Maritime Commission for the inauguration of a new American shipping service under the direct control of the State. the status que, but it is regarded as to Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and other points in the 1917, a month or two before America and liberty.

Baltimore Steamship Company.

with the American President Lines, stances. President Line will be equally shared

Twenty planes are said to have bombed

The railway bridge a few miles east of Tornea is said to have been

damaged. If this is so, the Finns will be deprived of a valuable means of supply from Sweden. Mystery Air Bases

This raid raises the question as to where the Soviet planes came from. The nearest large Soviet town is Murmansk, and the outward and homeward journey from Murmansk is 680 miles. From Leningrad the round-trip would be one of nearly 1,000 miles,

It is possible, however, that the Soviets have established temporary air bases on the frozen lakes near their limes on the central front. The Saviets also bombed Oulu

(Ulcaborg), an important railway town on the Gulf of Bothnia, some 60 to 70 miles south of Tornea. These raids are believed to be part of the new Soviet plan to attack railways and harbours in order to hinder foreign assistance to Finland.

Finns Rotaliate .

ROME, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—There Persistent rumours are circulat. was acrial activity by both the Finns ing in well-informed unofficial The Melsingfors correspondent of a circles that a triangular confer. Swedish paper reports that Finnish " ence may be held between Count planes flew over Lenlagrad on Wedreasons, has destroyed a large num- Ciano (Italian Foreign Minis needby and dropped leastets contain-

their country have now been shorn of present visiting Italy) and Ger. Soviet Lines in the Karelian Isthmus and dropped pamphlets telling of the good treatment the Finns gave their Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Herr

The leaflets include, photographs showing the prisoners wearing warm clothes. These also showed Russian PLEASE Turn To Page 2

LATEST

Russia on her own side of the Car-

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Five members of the Japanese trade delegation have arrived here from Tokyo and were welcomed by a large number of Soviet officials, including the Deputy Commissar of Foreign Trade. Talks are scheduled to start" on

The delegation will visit the Kremlin with the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow to-morrow for conversation with M. Molotoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar.

See Back. Page For, Further Late News

U.S. Neutrality Believed to be Weakened

NAZIS SEE THREAT IN ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

AMSTERDAM. Jan. 4 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's speech is regarded from beginning to end as an attack on Germany, according to German political circles quoted by the Berlin

correspondent of the Telegranf." It is considered that President sident Roosevelt's speech yesterday. Roosevelt has weakened Ameri- It is now felt that the meaning of

ca's attitude of neutrality. This opinion is further strengthened Pope is better understood.

entered the war, and although it is . It is felt that he is not favourable The service will be operated by the too much to claim that this step is an to a peace offensive which will leave indication of American intention to Germany in possession of her ill-Four ships will be placed on the participate in the war, there is less gotten gains. confidence in the continuance of It is reported in Paris that some-

theme of the Press reaction to Pre-President Roosevelt's message to the

by the report that the U.S. Secretary There has been some apprehension of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, has lest the President should be advocatproposed placing certain industries ing peace on the basis of maintaining It is recalled that American au-clear from the speech that he conthorities obtained the same powers in templates the peace of democracy

Under the terms of an agreement America's neutrality in all circum- thing is being plotted in Germany, but whether it is a now beace offering sive with a window-dressing of a French Reactions To Speech ... change of government, as the Petit. PARIS, Jan. 4 (Router).—That the Parisien", forecasts, or a military of contailled the real strength of the by the two companies. The agree- Allied cause will have a morel vice fensive against Holland and Belgium part age ? ... months welld for six months.

NAZIS PRAISE (YOU'D NEVER) MR. CHURCHILL

THOUSANDS of people in Germany have bought a new version of T. E. Lawrence's "Revolt in the Desert."

List in Leipzig. On the paper wrapper they have fascinating, but nevertheless full of represented by Messrs. H. G. Shelden build a first-line strength at home of Far East, read an advertisement for another deep moral seriousness." new book, which says: "In this excellent work Churchill a translation of one of Mr. Churchill's Deacons. The respondents were the

sincere and open character. He is But the Nozi censors missed it. irresistibly attracted by a fight; and ... [Note: In German newspapers appeared instructed by Mr. D. L. year. bursting to perform deeds of "Churchill-is-a-born-story writer; |commanding a richness and vivid use

recently Mr. Churchill has been Strellett. described as "an amoral being." "a Machiavellian mind,", and deadly enemy."]

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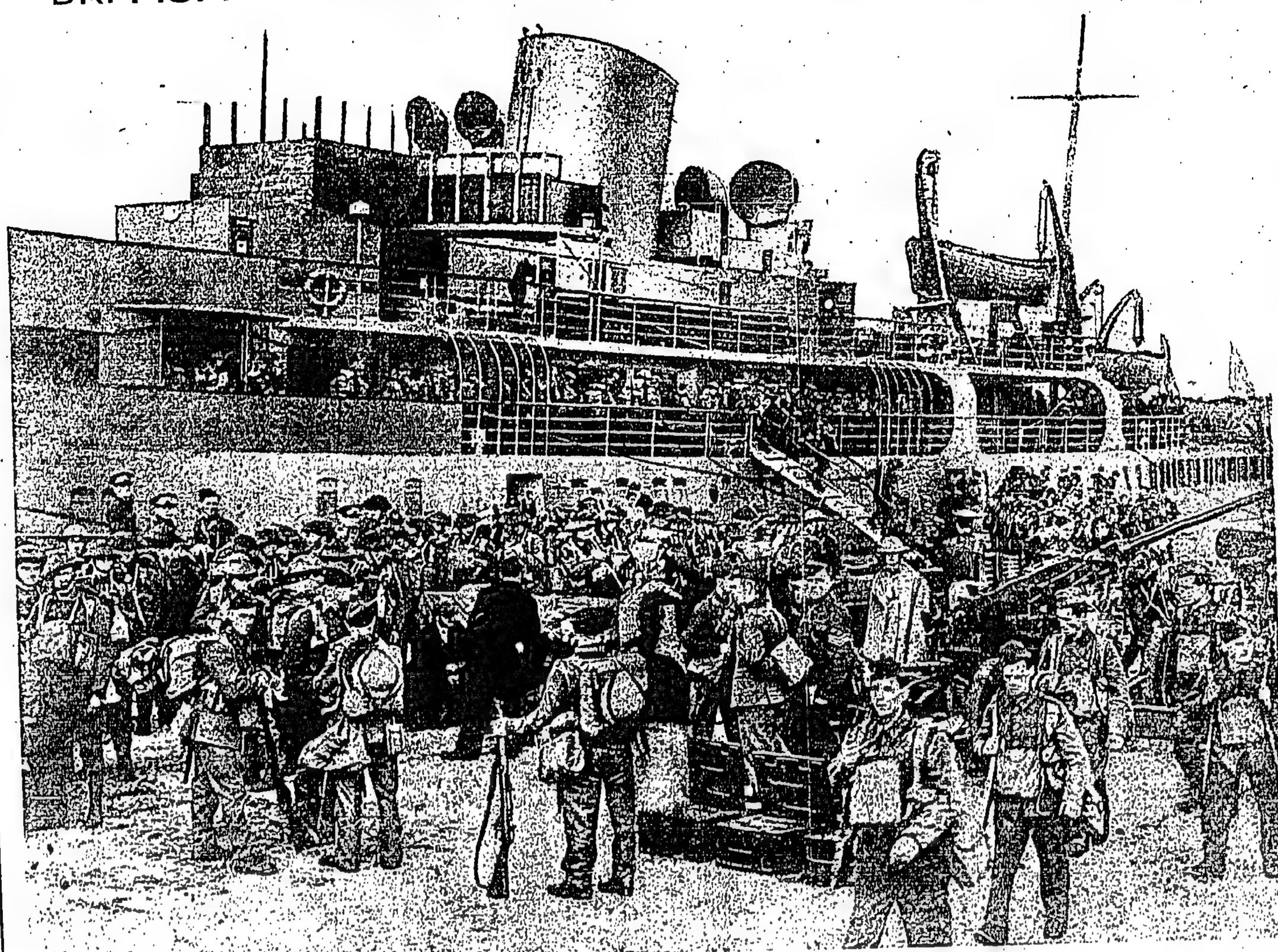
PARIS, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-To-day's communique states that there was no important incident during the day. There were some encounters of pairols in the region west of the

P. I. Restrictions Removed

Cable class passengers embarking how to raise the proposed new deat Hongkong for ports in the fence taxes, but suggested; that they reference only to this world and not Philippine Islands are no longer re- should follow the principle of taxing the next or any other, though I exquired to furnish themselves with according to the ability to pay and pect that the Man in the Moon or the cholora immunization certificates. The provisions regarding im- isumer's buying power. munization and stool examination it is generally believed that this force it home by "peaceable remain, in force for, steerage type rules out the excise taxes and sug- persuasion" or any other high passengers, regardless of the class of gests the possibility of higher income pressure. transportation occupied.

BRITISH TROOPS

DISEMBARKING IN FRANCE



ON ACTIVE SERVICE-An official photograph taken while British troops were disembarking at a French port.

AMERICAN DEFENCE BUDGET

---> FROM PAGE ONE

gest and most powerful in the

48 Ships To Be Built Six other battleships, two aircraft carriers, six light cruisers, .14 submarines, 30 destroyers, two flotilla leaders, one mine-sweeper, one repair ship, one submarine depot ship. six seaplane tenders, one minc-layer, four submarine destroyers and eight torpedo-boots are included in the

Old Ships Made New

estimates.

In addition, the estimates provide for the re-conditioning and re-equipping of two battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, a submarine depot ship, three scaplane tenders, a minesweeper and five over-age battleships and three over-age submarines. Among the warships to be re-conditioned are the U.S.S. Lexington and U.S.S. Suratoga, America's two biggest aircraft curriers.

£95,000,000 Increase The ordinary Defence appropriations requested by President Roosevelt amount to \$1,539,000,000 (£384,750,-

Coupled with various other approprintions connected with military enterprises, the total is brought up to \$2,336,000,000 (£584,000,000), which is an increase of \$382,000,000 (£95,-500,000) over the current expendi-

In addition to the construction of 80 now warships, President Roose-000,000 (£12.500,000) for the Alameda, the terminus of the existing trans-Pacific air line to llongkong, the building of a new drydock at San Francisco and preliminary work on the construction of a naval base at Parry Island. The Marltime Affairs Commission will absorb \$149.000,000 (£37, 250,-000) of the Budget.

Ordinary expenditure on the U.S. Army will total \$956,000,000 (£239,-

ROOSEVELTS LAST BUDGET ANNOUNCED

FROM PAGE ONE One of the largest army construc-

tion items is \$1,204,000 for barracks in Hawail. Bigger Income Tax?

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"Time"

Sir,-Your esteemed contributor in his interesting article on "Time"-has overlooked some important factors velt reeks the expenditure of \$50,- on the subject. For instance, rentday and the like, whether it be construction of an air base at monthly or yearly, but on a day in any kind of measurement, say by the year, day, or the tick-tock of a timepiece, there is no such thing as "The Present Time", because it does not exist except as an expression of the human mind or brain, denoting an infinitesimal or imaginary dividing line between the Past and the Future, both of which do exist because they are the Two Halves of Eternity; also because a good memory can, to a certain extent, resurrect the Past, and n good anticipation may be able to foretell the Future to some extent.

> To answer the question re New Year-of course there is, seeing that our 1940 represents the latest of the laps that our Earth has just commenced on its course around the Sun from the starting and finishing post which we are pleased to call New Year's Day, after having made-1 can't say how many, but-a good few laps, and let us hope for many more

I have been writing of Time in avoid taxes which, decrease the con- Man from Mars may be of quite a different opinion, so I do not wish to

1939 Racing Performances

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 6.) excursion trips to. Macao, and the the Soviets at Suomussalmi a few U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shangpony made \$1,000 to provide for his liny and corn.

I enumerate below a list of the starters during the year and also with the amount of stakes won, some being without a cent. 'Alpha Argon Ascot Vale Avalon Battleship Black Diamond Blaisdon Bogey Bressny Calientito Celtic Star Charcoal

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To the Editor. The "Hongkong Telegraph.".

and better ones if possible.

BIG RED AIR RAID -> FROM PAGE ONE

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planes which had been shot down, captured Russian tanks and other

war material. How Reds Were Routed

days ago became available to-day. The Finns had no artillery avail- CantonJan. 6. They first destroyed the field klichens, ManilaJan. 6. then the supplies and then the con-Rabaul and ManilaJan. G. voys, eventually the almost starving ShanghaiJan. 6.

The Finns have now turned a large Straits and SaigonJan. 6. number of captured Soviet tanks to Europe via Sucz and Straits (London good use. The tanks are half-sunk pill-boxes.

Big Battle Raging

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— Reports from Rovaniemi, the headquarters of the Finnish Northern Haiphong 3 p.m. Army, say that the second battle to Shanghai and Japan3.30 p.m. north of Salaca.

ing n bad time, and that already they Air Mail for "Imperial Alrways have been thrust back across the Direct Service"-due London, 14th

Ski-Sledges For Wounded OSLO, Jon. 4 (Reuter).-Finland has ordered 300 ski-sledges here to

transport wounded. a further 200 ski-sledges. Thirty doctors and numerous appeal for medical assistance.

Russians Repulsed The official Finnish communique states that all Russian attacks and attempts to recapture strategic sites

have been repulsed-It. claimed that the Finns have captured Alttoloki. Fighting continues east of Suomussalmi and around Salla, 189 Russians being taken prisoner in the mopping up operations at Suomussalmi. Russian planes bombed Hango this morning and afternoon, forty to fifty

thermite and incendiary bombs being dropped with slight damage. It is also claimed that Finnish pairols off Fort Kolvisto captured a Russian

	tugboat which was sunk a ture.	Her cu
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OUTWARD MAILS

Friday, Jan. 5 Saturday, Jan. 6

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> WE. CAN CRUSH HIS ARMADA

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Homo Defence force is at least 3,000 warplanes. Behind them is a vast stored and secret reserve, figures of which. cannot be revealed.

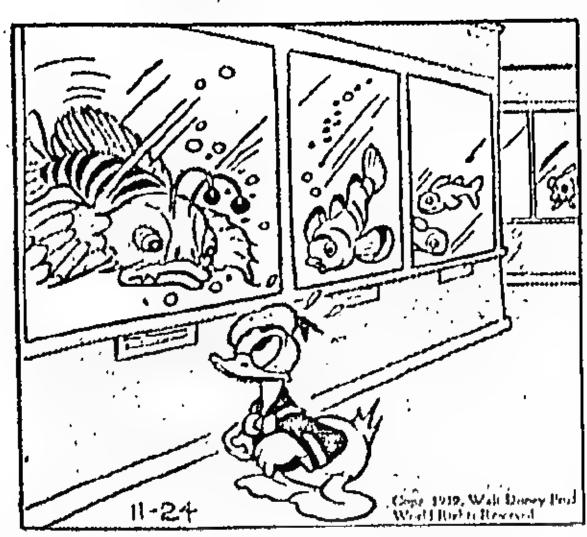
Lord Numeld's new factory, now in full production, has an order for; 1,000 Spitfire fighters alone, which will swell the total of defending aircraft in 1940.

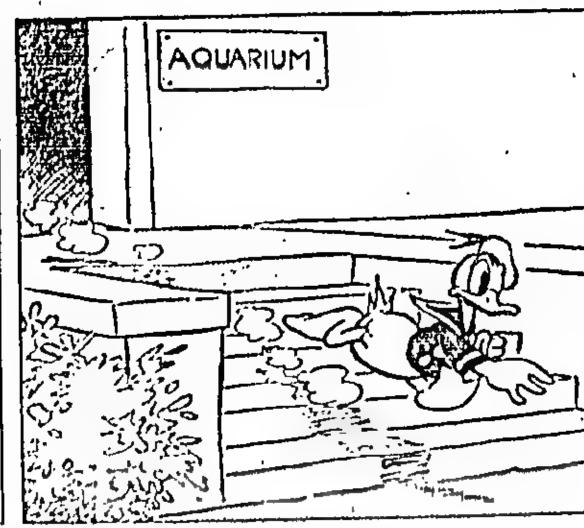
Pace Too Hot The present production of the British aircraft industry is the result of five years of careful planning, which will assure a prodictious output of warplanes, aero engines, and instruments all through 1940, the peak year of the effort planned when re-

armament began. There is nothing that Germany can do to beat this magnificent

. It may be doubted, in view of the Navy's grip on Germany through the Contraband Patrol, whether Nazi output is able to keep up to anything approaching this pace:

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2.15 Close Down. 6.00 An hour of Variety with Clap- 9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent ham and Dwyer, The Hill Billies, Events. The Boswell Sisters, Harry Roy's 9.15 London Relay-News Sum-. Tiger-Ragamuffins, and Others.

7.02 Geraldo and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Programme. The Cast Includes Alex-Report and Announcements. 8.03 Latest Variety. Accordion Barnsby Williams, Amona Winn, Tom-Band, "Carry On" Melodies,—It's a my Handley, Lily Morris and The long way to Tipperary; Keep the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. The pro-

Radio Stars in Vaudeville; trail; Take me back to dear old Blighty, Primo Scala's Accordion Band. I'm Sending You The Sieg-In, Billy Cotton and His Band, artillery.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter- There'll Always Be An England, foldier; When a soldier's on parade; 1.03 Heydn—Symphony No. 101 When the Band goes marching by; In D Major ("London"). Edwin The Toy Drum Major, The Band of His Chamber Orchestra. H. M. Welsh Guards, The Washing Fischer and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, When A Black 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, Rugby Press, On The Siegfried Line, Rugby Press, On The Siegfried L

and His Orchestra.

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INTENSIVE TRAINING: FIRST-CLASS CONCERT PARTIES

By RICHARD CAPELL,

"Daily Telegraph" War Correspondent WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.

Within the last week or so the privilege has been mine of making a more than passing acquaintance with a French division.

There may possibly be similar experiences in store, but not quite the same thing can happen again.

The division has taken me under its wing. Day after day I have gone to and fro among the infantry regiments and the cavalry,

among the gunners and the sappers and the men of the medical corps, not to speak of the General and his Staff.

ty. No other division can in his eyes be quite what his first

tionable. All I can say is that my hosts are a colonial infantry division, and that the war of 1939 has already been a real war for them:

A Familiar Chord

The word colonial must not be understood as necessarily denoting on Thursday. fried Line Adolf, Billy Cotton and the inclusion of coloured troops. It Radio Programme Broadcast by His Band, Run, Rabbit, Run! The means, in the case of my division, Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845/k.e's. Girl Who Loves A Soldier, Jack that the regular officers and non- the Ark Royal, and no one underand on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. Hylton and His Orchestra. Ain't Cha commissioned officers have seen took to disillusion him. 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.e's, per Comin' Out, Dick Robertson and His overseas service. The only men of Orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a or of the Orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a or of the Orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, a orchestra, On The Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, and the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, and the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, and the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, and the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with four children, and the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the A Reservist with the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the Outside Looking colour it includes are attached to the Outside Lo

12.30 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson Band, Band Music, Cayalcade of lows make first-rate chauffeurs and Hurricanes. Martial Songs.—The King's Horses; signallers. I have talked with them 12.40 Joe Daniels and His Hot The Toy Town Artillery; The Tin-Can they have been educated at mission

Weather Conceast and Announce- Sheep Meets a White Sheep, Billy But the sight of these children of Cotton and His Band, Charlie Kunz Ham is not the only reminder one '145 Gounod's "Faust" Ballet Music Piano Medley No. D. 30-Don't worry gets of the French overseas empire. and Excerpts from the Opera. Even bout me; Our love; And the angels Conversation at the messes in a burst of fire erlppled the British

and Angels, And So You Never Take Forgot, Elsie Carlisle. I Poured My One may never have seen those crippled. a Rest. Muriel Brunskill. Miriam Heart Into a Song, An Old-Fashioned places, but there is something in this Licette, Robert Easton Heddle Nash. Tune Always Is New, Jack Hylion which strikes a chord familiar to the |English guest.

"Ragging" The Chaplain

to the future of the two Empires-7,00 Closing Local Stock Quota- 9.30 London Relay-"World Af- French and British and then there is the traditional shout in unison: "in

> of types—the intense professional the consummately polished.

The regimental chaplain is by tradition the object of bunter. This can be pretty flerce, but the chaplains know how to take it. They are first-rate men, and the "ragging" they get is really a tribute to their humour and patience. They are greatly estcemed.

And in parenthesis let me say that members of one regiment. It lasted if any reader has a two-seater for three hours and was by far the motor-car to give away, I happen to best miscellaneous enterthinment know a Colonial division chaplain ever saw.

who asks no more than that to be What we call the compere in Eng-Van Straten and his Music. Derfeetly happy. No man on earth would make better use of it.

Three Hours' Concert ...

For the others the word is a mere on in all the fighting units.

Nazi Airman Who Feigned Death SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F.

FIGHTER 'PLANE By PETER LAWLESS "Daily Telegraph" War Correspondent

With the R.A.F. in France. Who sank the Ark Royal? At who thought he did? In an R.A.F. mess in France the strange Nazi misconception arose. The man who thought he had achieved the success was the bosom companion of a prisoner, pilot of a Dornier shot down in the Chalons-sur-Marne area

The pilot said his friend had sunk

of flying in four years, the pilot was These mild-looking, cheerful fel- brought down in a fight with British

His companions leaped with their Shols in "Drumnasticks."

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weaher Report.

Fusiliers: When the guards are on have eaten rice at their field kitchen. to be made a prisoner. Alone, he The snap of frost which came in seat. Beside him poared a Hurricane,

Then the Nazi pilot scrambled back into the gun pit, and with a Bravest Hearts, Peter Dawson (Bass-sing; Especially for you; Angels never colonial division touches casually on Baritone), "Faust"—Ballet Music, leave heaven; Goodnight, my darling, North or West African stations, Syria land. The dead man was alive again, Pavel Cooper Orchanter Course Goodnight, The Shabby Old Cabby reckoned with, and his machine was

> He was taken prisoner, but his enemies dined and wined him.

"All my life," he said, "I have been trained to hate the English. At the end of luncheon we drink The French, no; the English, yes."

Then he looked up at the friendly, smiling faces around him, and burs the name of God, long live the into tears. He had been told that once a prisoner he would be grossly One meets at such messes a variety ill-treated, tortured even.

I do not think any man was sorrier . soldier, the infectiously jovial, and to leave that mess and go behind prison bars. But he still believes that his friend sank the Ark Royal.

> Last but not least, the regimental concert parties are in full swing.

I saw one of their shows in a village hall behind the line. The whole programme was contributed by

Innd is known as the speaker at a French cabaret show. The speaker of the concert party of the "Zth" regiment of coloured infantry is a sergeant who may have his equal in the professional or the cabaret world, but cannot, have a superior.

Another brilliant turn was given winding up the series with one of

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DEATH

FORSTER.—On Thursday, January 4 1940, at the French Hospital, William Latton Foster, aged 75 years, late Chief Officer S.S. "Chuen Chow." Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

Friday, January 5, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong Telephone: 26615

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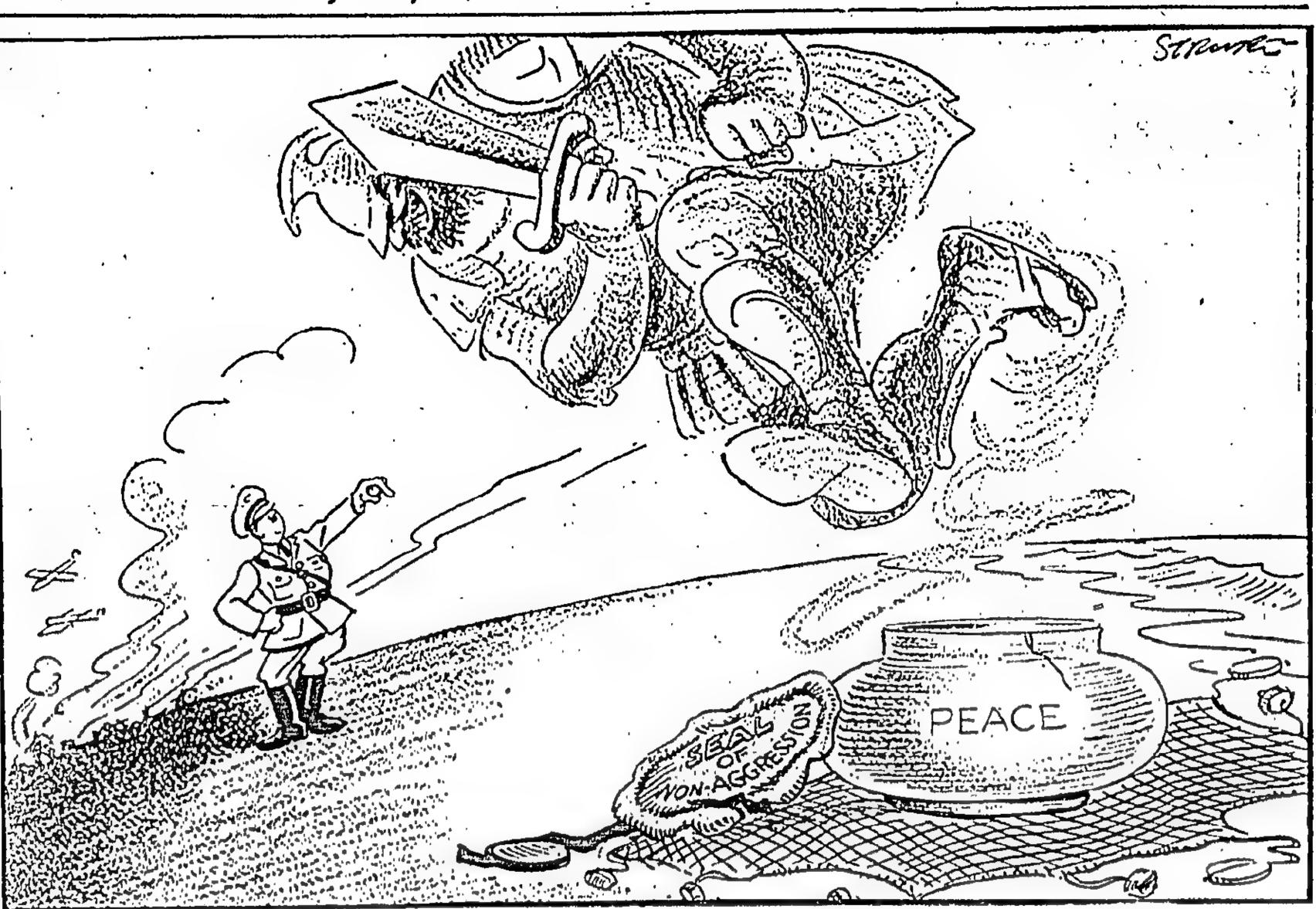
Premature

THERE is a considerable amount of sympathy in the British Empire for the German people, ground down as they are by the Nazi tyrants, and the Allies make it a condition of peace that Germany shall rid herself of the Hitler gang and establish a Government whose word counts for something.

With all our sympathy, how-centres. ever, it must be admitted that Germany produces, in her public life at least, a larger number of sometimes women, are working scoundrels per head of the long hours and making a trepopulation than perhaps any mendous effort to ensure that other country in the world. the men at the front shall have Some such thought may have all the essentials of war ... So prompted Lord Bradbury to re- that there will be no munitions mark that the German people shortage and no room for fear, expenditure of shot and shell should still-keen eyes, lining up the bullets have shown themselves prone at the back of the minds of the thought of. to allow themselves to be do-fighting men that they will be minated by leaders who have let down by the folks at home. made them impossible neighbours to other peoples who small arms, bullets, bombs, shells engaged in that particular place was -as indeed they may do. desire to live their own lives, and mighty guns for the Navy and less than six feet in height-great, Therefore no settlement which the Army, little pomporns to deal merely eliminates a particular with any low-flying aircraft which individual is going to prevent the rising of another obnoxious weapons of war, some of which are individual or another equally damnable political creed.

To overcome this danger Lord Bradbury proposes that the terms of settlement ought to be based on two guiding principles. The first is that nothing should be done to prevent Germany from taking her proper place as a member of a peaceful family of European nations. The second is that everything should he done to prevent Germany from again acquiring lethal weapons and the 'trained personnel to make .use . of 'them, and she should be required to submit to a comprehensive system of international supervision to secure this beyond a per-Indventure. This looks very simple and

reasonable, but would Germany or any other great nation consent to restrictions of this sort? In any case, discussion of settlement terms is somewhat premature. The first thing to be done is to win the war. It is not wise to count our chickens ||before they are hatched.



"THE WAR IS OVER, HEIL HITLER, NOW BACK IN THE BOTTLE!" "AH, BUT I'M DICTATOR NOW."

German gun shells for every German tanks for every German

dere s

HAVE just returned from a visit to some of Britain's key armament

In those places men, and

may attempt to attack our vessels on the sea, and a hundred other still kept a close secret.

Let me say immediately that the report I give of my visit to these works is a wholly favourable one. cannot conceive of any munitions

James Agate picked this out-

When, looking on the present face of things, see one Man, of men the meanest too;

Raised up to sway the world, to do, undo, With mighty nations for his underlings. The great events with which old story rings

Seem wain and hollow: I find nothing great: Nothing is left which I can venerate; So that almot a doubt within me springs Of Providence, such emptiness

Seems at the heart of all things. But, great Godi. I measure back: the steps which . I have trod:

at length, ...

And tremble, seeing whence proceeds the strength Of such poor Instruments, with thoughts sublime I tremble at the sorrow of the

> time. -WILLIAM WORDSWORTIL

W. ALEXANDER

City Editor of the "Daily Express" describes a Britain's armament works

shortage unless by some chance the | Many of them are elderly men with

In those factories are being made Not a single man among the thirty work as if their lives depended on it physical fitness.

As a mere five-foot-one-and-a-half Royal Air Force. specimen I gazed admiringly on these huge men, lifting with pairs of tongs huge pieces of blazing metal from the to be shut up during their working one German rifling machine. It was top of a furnace and swinging them hours in little fortresslike buildings? obtained under conditions which are skilfully to the ground in the right Pleased to be dressed in a weird unlikely to have caused it to be place so that they could be moved head-dress designed to give protec- selected as a bad specimen for our on to the next operation.

pushing along these same pieces of vast quantities of tiny pieces of hard so poor that it has broken down high-grade steel with their feet steel—under great pressure—on to several times. It is not comparable Their boots are made of special the sides of these bombs in order to with the corresponding British tool. material, partly asbestos, and their smooth them off and remove acclothing, too, provides protection cumulations of muck acquired in the against fire.

-and if by chance you did get in great inconveniences, you would not get out again. strangely camouflaged. It is no gentle tap at the door will do no are no problems to be solved. Rapidly longer possible to identify them from good at all. He won't hear. You expanding industry always brings its the aid. Water courses which might will have to hit the sides of his fort- own problems.

I men working in complete made. sofely making those small bullets for the 303 rifle. Small things these bullets are-but beautifully fabricated of high-grade steel and eleverly the big guns. If you go to some of necessary facilities and accommoda-

mass-produced every day, every one blocks.

of them has to be carefully examined, by the human eye, for faults.

by the human eye, for faults.

blocks.

A sixteen-inch gun for the British be supported.

The great mass of the human eye, for faults.

hands of these checkers.

of a defective bullet passing out are IN one great factory I visited thus very small. These folk realise I there was a Hall of Giants, their responsibility and go about their

process of manufacture?

If, for instance, you want to com- lob.

Many of these buildings are municate with one of these men, a Do not imagine, however, that there he will just hear a gentle tap,

these works you will find a number tion, The method is simple-not unlike of huge guns lying on the grass. There is, on all sides, complete. those child-time puzzles in which you They look as if they are being un- evidence that all are willing to make. shake the contents of one box into cared for. Not at all. They are sacrifices for the common good. another in exactly the required post- covered with rust-resisting paint, Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of and their insides are full of grease Supply, and his staff are working While millions of small bullets are -the ends being protected by wooden night and day, for it is realised that

assembly, these bullets come into the Its life is probably only a few hundred confidence that this purpose, will be

The life of smaller guns may be as much as a few thousand rounds,.
but all big gum at some time or other have to come in for repair. Their tubes wear out and they have to have new ones-new linings.

This involves taking out sixty feet of steel tube and inserting a new one.

The gun barrel is lifted up gently by rope which is nine inches in circumference and will carry a weight of 150 tons. It is put end-up into a great pit, where it is heated by gas—a formidable arrangement of gas, pipes is involved in this. The old tube is carefully taken out, and when it gets cold again the new one is put

In all this work the steel used has. to be of the highest grade.

The development of high-grade steel in the past fifteen years has. ditered the structure of the big guns.

There are some old ones in these factories which still have inside them thousands of yards of what we used to call piano wire. It was there to take the compression as the gun was-

The new steel makes that unneces-It also makes for simpler construction and longer life.

As these great guns are made or remade, they are taken away, perhaps. disguised as a kind of birthday cake on wheels, and are tried out-shelling Into vast mounds of sand.

TET me tell you about the machines in these vast

One of the most important is therifling muchine. This makes thosebeautiful grooves in the tube of the gun which cause the shell to rotate. at a great speed as it takes its course.

A message I recently received from America said that the British munitions factories were full of German machines . . . suggested that in thismatter of munitions-machinery we were away behind the other man.

Germany has always specialised in certain types of small machine tool. We have specialised in others which they do not produce, and Switzerland and America have specialised in yet other types. In normal ELSEWHERE I saw the mak- times, this division of labour is a ing of heavy bombs for our good thing.

In these big armament works L. And here I saw the sandblasters. have looked out especially for Ger-How comes it that men are pleased man machines. I could find only tion to their eyes and ears, doing especial benefit. But the quality of And here and there were men nothing else all the time but spraying the materials of which it is made is-

LL steel coming into these works is first electrically There are plenty of people willing drilled for a sample. This is sent to-THERE are, of course, exclu- to take on that job-even though it the laboratory. The temperature at I sive places where no un- means working in terrific noise and which it shall be treated is decided authorised person is permitted to go what may appear to others to be from that sample. It is numbered. and followed through to the finished

have reflected the moon by night ress with something like a sledge- There are problems of skilled have been hidden by cunning devices. hammer—and if you hit hard enough labour, and there is an urgent need that women should be allowed to-IN one place you will find | Maybe sandblasters are born, not come into the factories and participate in this work.

Some men have been reluctant to-TREMENDOUSLY interesting, agree, but to-day the problem is L too, is the work of repairing primarily one of making ready the-

at all costs the men at the front must. The great mass of the public, the Those that have the alightest defect and throws a shell weighing many wives and children of the front lineare instantly rejected. After their hundredweights for a great distance, men, can; in my view, have complete-

THEY FEEL THE PINCH

Front Line Soldiers Short Of Clothes

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).--According to reports reaching here, the Allied economic warfare is now being felt in Germany, even among the troops in the Siegfried Line.

The reports assert that many men are in want of new uniforms and other clothing. Even the richest Germans, it is reported, are finding it hard to obtain new clothes which are particularly needed now because of the very cold win-

No Food Shortage

Generally speaking, however, there is no serious food shortage provided that one has the money to pay for it, but the fare obtainable is monotonous, and to a certain extent lacking in nutriment.

Freezing German waterways are holding up coal deliveries. This, combined with the shortage of clothing and the extreme cold, augura ill for the comfort of the Germans for the remainder of the winter.

Irish Army Is Undermined

Dramatic Criticism in Eire Senate

- DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— In the Eire Senate to-day, Professor Michael Tierney said that he was not surprised at the raid on the magazine in Phoenix Park.

It was patent to anybody familiar with what was going on in the army that things were bad. Discipline was undermined and there were irregularities which would never be permitted in any ordinary

army. National Govt. Urged

Professor Tierney urged the formation of a National Government and said that unless the two principal parties in Eire came to some arrangement; they would soon find that the country had no use for either of them or for Parliamentary institutions.

General Richard Mulcahy urged cooperation between the governments of Eire. Great Britain and Ulster, so that Eireann citizens would not be allowed to damage property or endanger lives in North Ireland or Britain, or endanger political relations between Eire_and_Britain.

"Must Have Discipline" DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-While the Senate was sitting, the Dail considered another Bill which seeks to put into permanent form, legislation authorising the detention of persons suspected of activities against the

State. . It is necessary for the Government to introduce this Bill in order to repeal the second part of the Offences Against the State Act, which Mr. Justice Duffy recently pronounced unconstitutional.

Mr. Alken, the Minister of Defence, said: "When small nations are falling like nine-pins all over the world, if this small nation is to survive, it must have discipline, and the Government must have the support of all good citizens in suppressing revolutionary activities."

Over 20 Arrests Made LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter),-It now reported that over 20 men were arrested to-day in the city and county of Cork.

The arrests are believed to be par of a general round-up of Republicans. Mr. De Valera's Hint

DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- The Dail has passed the final stages of the Offences Against the State Bill by 62 votes to seven.

Labour and one Independent voted against, but the Opposition supported the Government.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, in the course of the debate, sald that carelessness in routine was responsible for the magazine fort rald and remarked that It would be serious if the Act was unconstitutional,

If such were the case, it would be necessary to change the Constitution.

Another Trawler Feared Lost

Aberdeen trawler, Daneden, is ten stars, and v. either a combined Chindays overdue and is feared lost. The Daneden left Aberdeen on side. December 11 and was last seen in the fishing grounds in the same vicinity as the trawler, Star of Scotland, on the day when the latter was bombed by German aircraft.

Dalai Lama's: Enthronement *

officially announced that the 14th In- La Chapelle after flying over mony on February 23.

INTERVENTION FOREIGN CONFICT? NEWS PAGE FINNISH-RUSSIAN

Nazi Press Attacks

BERLIN. Jan. 4 (Reufer Special) .- The "Boersten Zeltung" making a new attack on neutrals, asserts that since the outbreak of avar Britain and France have treated the neutrals in the worst possible manner, but none of the neutrals has protested even when Britain and France at Geneva attempted to legalise the war against Germany within the framework of

the League. The newspaper concludes, "Those who endure so much from the blockade and who participate passively in the anti-German measures must know that in the present circumstances this means complicity with one of the belligerent parties,

H.K. Stock Market

issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

H.K., Banks (H.K. Reg.) £85 1/2 n.

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Providents \$ 4.55 sa. MINING

H.K. Mines \$......4 cts. n. War Council. LANDS

Hotels \$..... 5.25 b. & sa. von Brauchlisch and Admiral Raeder Humphreys \$............8.00 n. of the four-year plan was also dis-UTILITIES Peak Trams (new) \$......4 n. is now in Berlin.—Reuter. -China-Lights-(new)-\$ record 4,80-n. H.K. Electrics \$.........53.75 sa. Macao Electrics181/2 n. Sandakan Lights11.10 b. Telephones (new) \$..9.10 b. & sa. Tractions (Pref.) s/-18/9 n...
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$ 481/2 n. with great loss. Constructions (old) \$.....1.75 b. the day.—Reuter. Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Vibro Piling \$...........8½ n. Ch Govt. 5% 1925 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 100 n. An Italian plane piloted by an tion to others.

INTERPORT NOT YET ARRANGED

played over the Chinese New Year holidays in late February. LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The the Interport XI, v. the All-Chinese Fig.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (UP).—The High Granting loans to Finland up to termittent fire than on the previous plies.

The air force reconnolired over will be granted .- Reuter Bulletin, France and the North Sea. One Bri- * CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (UP).-It is tish plane was shot down near Aix

Possibility of Help to the Invaders

High Nazi officials are said to have met in Berlin during the past few days to discuss the possibility of assisting the Soviet against Finland in the face of League Members' assistance to the small country and the apparent impotence of the Russian Army to make any decisive movement.

It is also reported that an important meeting is arranged for to-morrow at which the war leaders will confer in Berlin on the possibility of a big spring offensive. It is not inticipated that this offensive will take place along the Western Front where any advance would prove very expensive, but it may involve the invasion of neutral countries, particularly Holland and Belgium, in order to obtain naval and air bases for a concerted effort against the Allies.

Berlin, Jan. 4. that 60,000 Swedish workers will It is understood that Herr Hitler work on Saturday hight, which is a la convening a momentous conference Swedish national hollday, and their of military, Party and Government lenders on Saturday.

Friday,

Finland. It is expected that £35,000 Diplomatic circles understand the will be raised. . .! forthcoming conference will entall important developments in the stagnant war situation.

Military experts believe a decisive to Phaiand and converted into am-The following quotations were clash between the German and the bulances. Allied forces will be inevitable. They point out that German troops have completed preparations during the the Firmish Air Force,-Reuter Bul-H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £83½ n. probably take the offensive in the

Chartered £ 816 n. . The forthcoming crucial conference Mercantile, A. & B. E. 2914 n. is understood to decide on the final

Some circles believe German forces Shell (Bearers) s/-81/3 n. ted invasion of Holland in an attempt dollars.—United Press.

Waterboats \$71/4 n. marines.—Donel.

War Against Sweden

Kaunas, Jan. 4. According to a Berlin message, it is Inboration with Russia in the event Venz. Gold S...... 4 n. has been discussed at an important

Hitler, Geering, Himmler, Hess,

Shai Lands Sh. \$ 13 mg 1t is stated that further speeding up

Soviet Ambassador visited the .17.25 s. Wilhelmstrasse several times and an- Thursday. Poak Trams (old) \$........ 8 n. other prominent Soviet personality

Finns Attack Railway

Helsinki, Jan. 4. Finnish ski patrols derailed a Russian troop transport train on the Mur-Telephones (old) \$.......24.75 sa. killed and many coaches destroyed.

Karelian Isthmus

Finnish Air Force

H.K. Govt. 31/2 % Loan 971/2 n. Italian volunteer led the Finnish .-Marsmans (Lon.) s/-14/9 n. bombers in an air raid yesterday on Marsmans (H.K.) s/-....4/- n. the Estonian Island of Oesel, which has been leased to Russia.

went to Oesel and found considerable damage done and the fires still rag- this reason, it is the alm of

over Murmansk and are reported to tuberculosis and persuade them esc-Foreign team or a British Army have destroyed a big petrol dump.— isolate themselves. Reuter Bulletin.

Foreign Aid

Washington, Jan. 4.

Ald From Sweden

'New Anzacs" Are Ready WELLINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reu-

ter Bulletin) .- The Governor-General of New Zealand, Lord Galway, this morning reviewed six thousand men of the second Imperial Force, now known as the "New Angaes." The contingent will shortly be sent for service overseas.

An onthusiastic crowd estimated at 500,000 mobbed the soldiers as they marched past singing Gracle Fields' new song, "Wish Mo Luck," The troops were accompanied by no less than nine bands.

Japanese Explanation

Shanghal, Jan. 4. A Japanese army spokesman stated to-day that following a successful counter-offensive the Japanese forces in Kwangtung are strategically withdrawing and concentrating their

effectives at a certain point. At the beginning of the counteroffensive the Japanese announced the objective was not direct seizure of towns, but it was designed to wear out the Chinese fighting power, seize The Chairman of the Friends of as much Chinese equipment and inflict as many casualties as possible.

The spokesman said the Chinese at

represents virtually the whole stocks The total donations to the Finnish of ammunition massed by the Chinese will probably carry out the anticipa- Red Cross have reached 605 Chinese in South China during one year .--United Press.

Campaign Against T. B.

Further Advice Given To Lung Sufferers

The second series of talks by Dr. | employing a police force to protect S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of the community. Medical Services, in connection with the "Campaign Against-Tuberculosis" was delivered over ZBW last night.

y's wages will be donated towards

In Copenhager at anonymous busi-

ness man is reported to have given

50 cars and heavy lorries to be sent

Polish airmen have volunteered in

Shanghai Donation

- 'Shanghai, Jan. 4.

The final talk will be given next begin with, the Health Authorities

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said: assistance which the individual can makes it possible to institute engive in combating Tuberculosis in quiries as to the conditions prevail-Hongicong. I want to talk to you ing in these "black" localities and, Despatches from Riga say that now about what I may call the practicable and if funds permit, to

tical communal measures. If you suspect that you or a relative set of conditions responsible for this or friend are infected, do not give high incidence. way to alarm. Take precautions. At the same time, it enables the Few cases of Tuberculosis are entirely Health Authorities to determine hopeless. Latterly, surgical treat- whether or not the patient can be ment has been successfully resorted persuaded to live under conditions to. The more usual treatment, how- which will lessen the risk of his in-Reports indicate that the Red Army, ever, is that known as "conservative." feeting other occupants of the dwell-

According to reports from Rest is very necessary. It is not bed and, if possible, a cubicle or room Dairy Farms (old) \$.....2134 n. Leningrad the order is for a smash- always possible in the home, hence to himself, the necessity for his using responsible for others becoming and containing a little disinfectant so up their powers of resistance so that of excesses of all kinds can also be H.K. Entertainments \$.....634 b. heavily bombed from the air during enabling them to return to active Public Commendations (old) \$.....1.75 b. provide the means of educating the co-operation of the general public sufferers in the best way of assisting in the fight against the disease will nature in the curative process and in only be really effective if there is Helsinki, Jan. 4. avolding acting as a source of infec- widespread knowledge of the pro-

Next Best Thing

The Russians are believed to be to earn—their families to look after. become infected are the poor, ill-The Russians are believed to be using Oesel as a base for sending planes to the west coast of Finland.

The raiders flew over Oesel at a height of a few hundred feet and dropped bombs which started fires. dropped bombs which started fires.

SHANGHAL, Dec. 5 (UP)—The

Indiana which started fires, dropped bombs which started f Shanghai Football Association has not yet arranged a definite schedule flames. The Finns met anti-aircraft for Hongkong, but it is expected that the usual three matches will be played over the Chinese Many Year. Afterwards a recompositionness played over the Chinese Many Year. Afterwards a recompositionness played over the Chinese Many Year. Afterwards a recompositionness played over the Chinese Many Year. Afterwards a recompositionness played over the Chinese Many Year. Afterwards a reconnaissance plane their bodies and sentiments the feet and no expenditure has been possible every time they cough and spit. For hospitals, sanatoria, village settle-Medical Authorities to discover, and the problem received the careful educate, all infectious cases

connection early in 1039, when Tuber- Geoffry Northcote in 1938, and cerculosis was added to the list of tain recommendations were made to disenses which must be notified by which Government will shortly give medical practitioners to the Health is carnest attention. Authorities. Up to the end of Sep-Command communique says, "On the \$100,000,000 will be provided in a Authorities. Up to the end of Septithe very few hundred general medical western front between the Moselle Bill to be introduced at the new tember, 1939, some 6,882 notifications practitioners and Government doctors River and the Palatinate forest there session of Congress. These credits had been received. This figure only practitioners and Government doctors was somewhat lighter artillery in- will be used for purchase of war sup- represents a relatively small proportion of the total number of cases, for problem. Actually, 296 were on the Remission of debt payments also during the same nine months 8,736 register on the 30th June, 1939, giving deaths from the disease were Fe- a ratio of one registered medical gistered. It may be fairly assumed practitioner to every 5,237 units of that one death indicates the existence population. This fact was clearly of at least five cates. However, it recognised by the Technical Comwould be unreasonable to suggest mittee which has been referred to. cend the Throne with elaborate cere- near the frontier on Belgian terfrom Stockholm where it is stated apprehended, there was no point in PLEASE Turn. To Page 9.

Value of Notification What, may be asked, is the value of notifying cases. The measure possesses several advantages. To are able to plot cases on a map and so to ascertain where the incidence is highest-making due allowance for We discussed last week the varying densities in population. This concentrate upon the removal of the

Public Co-operation The Medical Authorities feel that

Needless to say, although Tuberculosis claims victims from all ranks Of course, people have their living of society, the majority of those who

the ments and the like. This aspect of of consideration of the Technical Comto mittee for the reorganisation and improvement of existing hospital facili-The first step was taken in this ties appointed by His Excellency Sir

It may be argued with justice that

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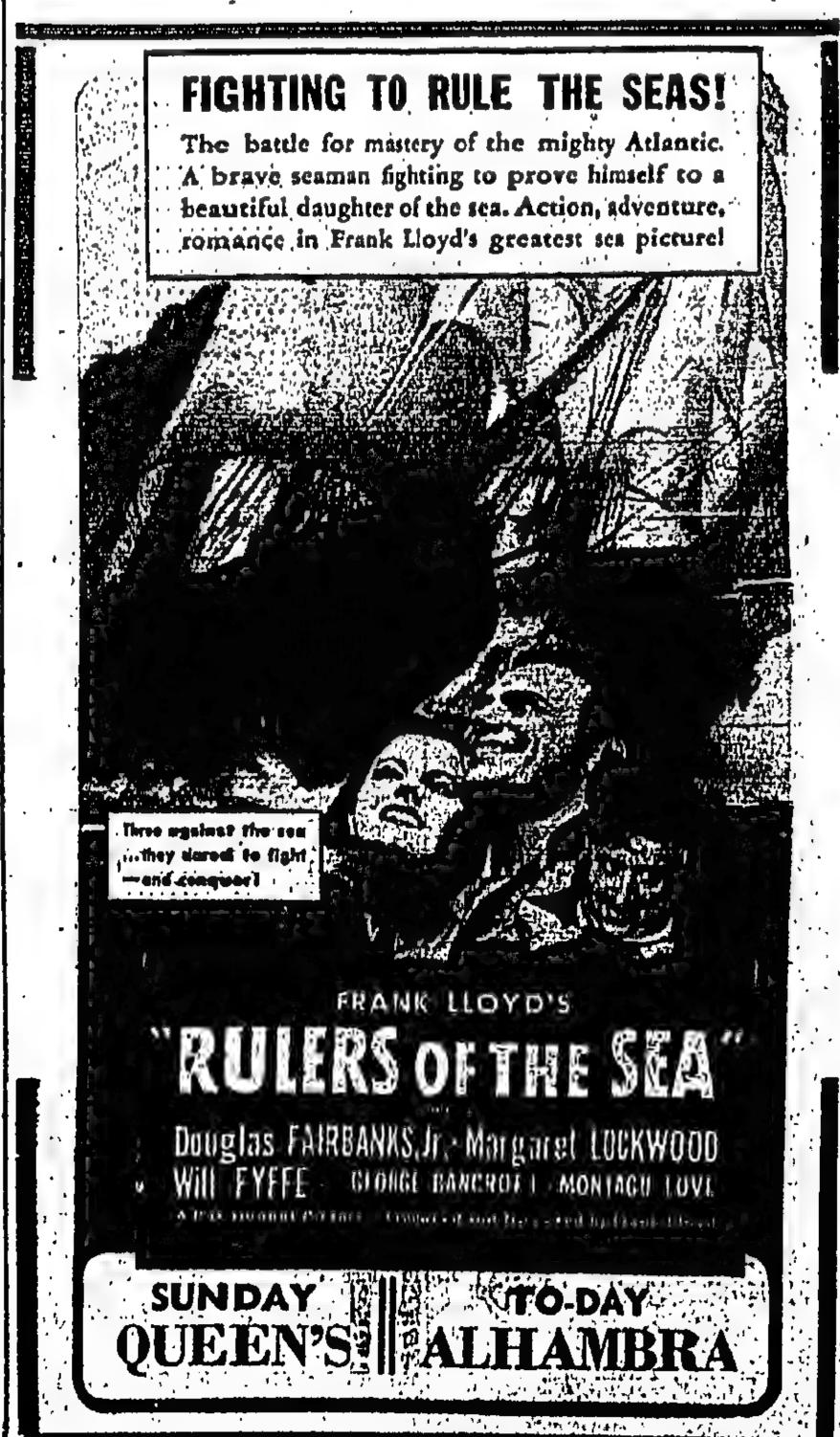
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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

PONY PERFORMANCES DURING 1939

TRIUMPHANT DAY & ROSE ELECT HEAD STAKES WINNERS

IN 1939 there were 50 events confined to the Australian ponies, but one would hardly believe that no track figure has been lowered during the

whole racing season. Strathroy owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor is the present record holder of the fastest time over five furlongs, a mile, a course from the two mile post (once round and in), 11/4 miles and 13/4 miles. It is interesting to recall that Strathroy attempted to stage a comeback (after an absence of five months) in the Brisbane Spring Handicap run on May 6, but the record holder failed miserably in a field of four runners. After this outing Strathroy has not been seen in public and it is rumoured that the wonder pony is on pension.

However Mrs. Taggart's Lancashire Chips still holds the record of a distance from the 11/2 mile post, while Courting Eve belonging to Mr. Li Lansung retains the fastest run over six furlongs. Gypsy Love, the property of L. C. L., is down on the list as the fastest mare over the Derby course 2.43.3/5 for ½ miles. I prognosticate that some of the existing records will be broken L during 1940.

and the Queensland Autumn Chain- creased by \$13,354. pions. Triumphant Day's success in the first event paid \$415.30, Baffin Bay's victory in the second gave a dividend of \$410.30, and A Grand Time's win of the last Autumn classic was a pay out of \$101.50 to the delight of 291 backers.

The highest aggregate sale of tickets under the category of win and place was recorded in the Queensland Autumn Champions, when it reached a total of 12,212, and the second best return was 12,150 in the Manly Handleap, both events being confined to Australian ponics.

IMPORTANT INCIDENT

AN incident of much importance was the ineligibility of Lucky Lad (the winner of Spring Champions) to compete for the Autumn Champions, owing to the fact that he had not won a race during the extra race meetings.

It was hard on the owner, for Lucky Lad was placed second in three handicap events, but I um glad to see from the draft programme of the 1940 Annual Bace Meeting the inclusion of "placed ponies of a flat race at the Club's Race Meetings during the second half of 1939 season." With this additional clause in the conditions of the Australian Ponics Champions to be contested on February 24, Lucky Lod is now eligible for the classic even should he be unplaced at the Annual Carnival.

K.C.C. HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNEY

IN THE FINAL of the K.O.C. men's handlenp doubles tennis tournament yenterday, E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (owe 40) beat A.E.P. Guest and S. A. Gray (ove 30-3) by 8-6,



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Division Of Money Stake

Triumphant Day Heads Australians' List

For 1939

IT WILL BE RECALLED that tors for the Red Cross Steeplehad materially been increased Leopard's Town on January 20 Racing among the Australian commencing from the Annual (four miles 250 yards and valued pontes was of high standard, for it Carnival. The total of stakes at £3,000):

removed by 410,000.	
The list is made up as	follows:
Able Amazon	5 500
African Dlamond	_
A Grand Time	1,800
A Great Time	2,000
Ajax	1,000
Amber II	1,200
Annabella	1,200
A Roaring Time	1,200
Aztec	200
Baffin Bay	3,000
Balatoe	·
Blandford	950
Bredon	1,000
Bruno	1,075
Brutus	200
Cairnsmore	
Candlelight	1,000
Cape York	100
Centro Court	
Chiltern	3,051
Cocklerol	2,250
Courting Eve	1,350
Criffel	2,200
Derby Day	900
Devonion	2,950
Dick Turpin	200
Discovery Bay	600
Double Finesse	
Electron	. —
Flinders River	
Flummery	_
- Gale	_
Golden Arrow	4.500
Huppy Landings	1,700
Heinz	
Helium	
Janber	800
Kaunka	250
King's Herald	
King's Privilege	
Lancashire Chips	•
Little Audrey	100
Tarates I and	4,300
Lucky Lad	700
TATRICAMENTA TATABLE LIVER	

Magic

Murray River

Murrumbidgee

National Victory

Olympiad Court

Perfect Day

Poconos

Pumpernickel

Rising Star Rivulet Rooifly

Ruby Star

Scarlett O'Hara

Schmetterling Serenade

Snowy River Southern Star

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Strathroy

Sydney Lad

Tarzan Tornado Star Triumphant Day Twilight Star Victory Day Violet Queen Vixen Tor Winfred to lose the Fremantle St. Leger, amount of \$54,390, which list is Although a non-combatant in the made up as follows: Inst Autumn classic, Lucky Lad

finished the season with a credit

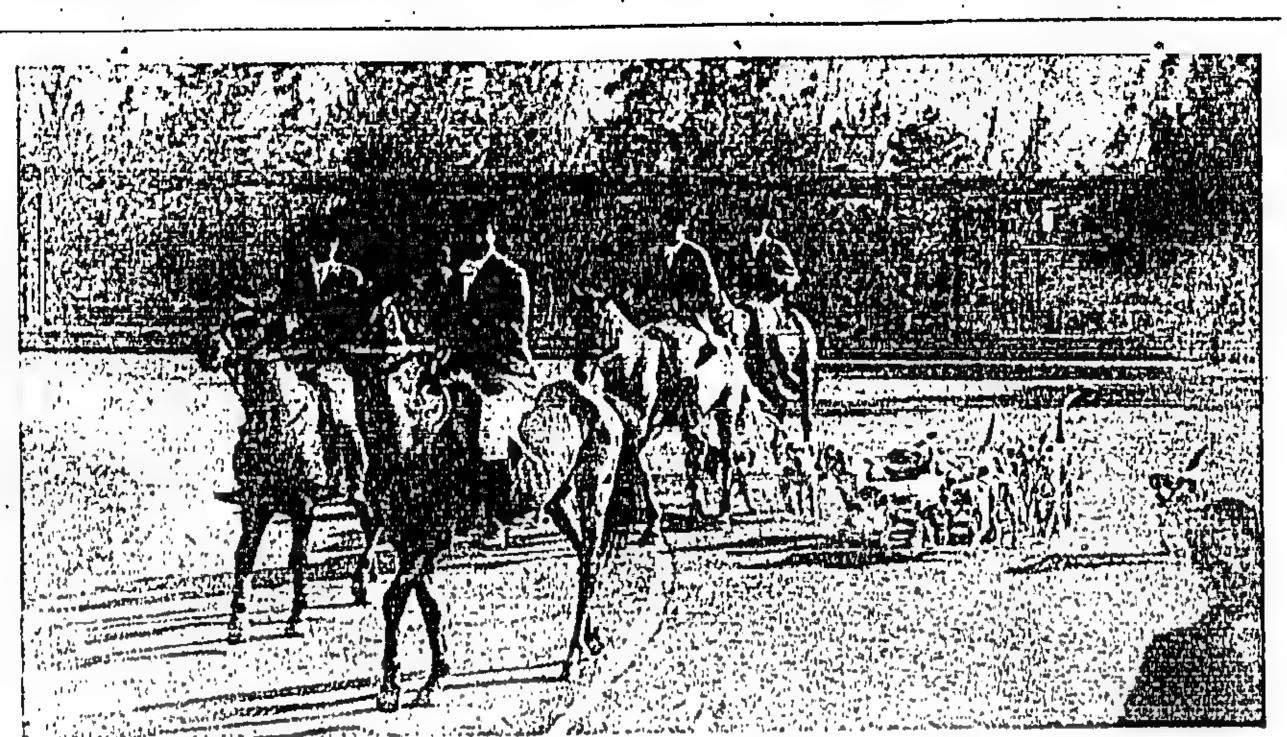
balance of \$4,300, while Chillern,

owned by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, has

collared \$51 more than Baffin Bay's

innings of \$3,000. Lady Northcote's

Devonish is fifth on the list with a



A particularly fine view of members of the Bunt moving off from Fanling Lodge on Monday, Mr. A. R. II, Butcher (rugger interporter) and Lt. G. W. Hook (hockey interporter) are ahead of the hounds.-Mee

Red Cross Steeplechase Acceptors

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).--The following are the final accepthe stake money of all events chase which will be run at

> (10.8), Shaunpeel (10.8), West Point (10.8), Russ (10.7), Le Cygne (10.7), Ballyhooley (10.7), Birthift (10.7), Gur. Pearson, to have kicked an op-(10.4), Young Mischlef (10.3), after the match. Knockadjoleen (10.2), Knight of

> collection of \$2,950, and the cob has few minutes by the referees when it won two races with three, seconds, was discovered that several of the and the same for third place. Schmetterling, who carned only liquor, \$175, came under the starter's orders 15 times, but both Amber II and Macquarle River had 14 outings, each further investigation. scoring-a total_of_\$1,200_and_\$700

respectively. For the first time since 1936 Strathroy has drawn a blank cheque and It is interesting to reveal that his yearly income averaged over \$4,000, the total for three seasons being

Generally speaking the descendants of Tom McCarthy have done exceptionally . well; Candlelight (\$1,000), Chiltern (\$3,051) and Lucky Lad (\$4,300) have carned a total sum of \$8,351. By Kawackka, Bruno made \$1,075, Poconos \$600, Pumpernickel \$900

and Sydney Lad \$1,600, aggregating in all \$4,175. Amber II (\$1,200) Happy Landings (\$1,700) and A Roaring Time (\$1,200) were sired by Amber and the three piled up \$4,100.

The offsprings by Double Court were not much in the limelight, Derby Day winning only \$900, Double Finesse collecting \$500 and Courting Eve made \$1,350.

SUCCESSFUL CHINA PONIES Rose Elect Wins \$8,873 For Mr. Eu Tong-sen

AMONG THE CHINA PONIES, Tong-sen was the best griffin of last season, but after a brilliant sequence of five successful outings sho met her "Waterloo", and the mare put up a very poor show in the Double Tenth Plate, finishing last but one. It was discovered after the run that the mare strained a tendon, and Rose Elect took no further part in racing during the second half season. With the mare on the walking list Mr. Eu's coming to form, but those, who were the mare on the walking list Mr. Eu's coming to form, but those, who were L. A. C. Wakefield. colours were not represented in the too prominent at the Annual Carni-Hongkong St. Leger, in fact he did val, had to take back seat during the not have a candidate since the run- second half racing. ning of Rose-Queen (Mr. Black) in A noticeable feature of the stake

the Rooty-Hill Derby, heads the ponies drew from the coffer of the closing meet of the club. list with \$5,208, and he was unlucky Hongkong Jockey Club a grand

> Alligator Annas Bay Avon Dlue Diamond Blue Express Conquering Time , 2,650 English Cavaller:

Football

R.A. PLAYER SUSPENDED FOR REST OF SEASON

South China Awarded Points

Division football match between the 8th R.A. and the 20 and the finals before March 5. pontes was of high standard, for it always had a big public following. The problem of spotting winners had not been under easy sail, and the three greatest upsets in the classic events were in the Rooly-Hill Derby, the Fremantic St. Leger and the Queensland Autumn Chambers are seed by \$13.354.

Dunne was alleged by the referee.

POINTS FOR S. CHINA (10), Dalmatian (10), South Caina Athletic Association's Swindon Glory (10), Do It Again Third Division team have been (10), Asthore (10), and the Lasher awarded the points for their match against 5th A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, which, scheduled for December 24, was abandoned after a

The matter is being referred to the

	Eve of Harvest	4,989
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	Factorite	-
	Forgotten Star	450
	Galaxy	4,100
	Galveston Bay	2,050
	Hectic View	2,700
ì	Hectic View	_
	Hyndford Bridge	2,000
	Isabel	_
	Jennifer	2,400
	Jillian	-
	Lndy Love	
	Lilliber	2,400
	Lovely Star	900
	Mayber	
	Navylight	3,028
	Papoose	
	Peaceful View	2,250
	Romco	200
	Rose Elect	8,873
	Rose Emily	2,300
	Rose Fiana	1,200
	Taxing Moster	1,050
	The Tigress	400
	Viber	
	•	\$54,390

BEST OF THE SUB-GRIFFINS Marksman Collects

winners was that the bulk of the However Rose Elect has brought in money did not go to one owner's | Club have selected a fairly strong TRIUMPHANT Day, the winner of not earn a cent, and the 24 placed proclaimed the champion at the Saturday at fly-half.

> more. Musketeer has won \$4,225 comes back into the second row. and is followed by Strathbannock Godfrey has been dropped for Deane.

For Abandoned Game

AS SEQUEL to the disorder during the Second February 6, the third by February

Ballyhooley (10.7), Birthill (10.7), One. Temporal Ballyhooley (10.6), Sterling Duke ponent and threatened the referee Durhams

Kai Tak XV By 6-0

(By "Fly-half")

played at Boundary Street yes- down. There were 24 entries. terday. Territorially, the advantage was slightly in favour of Kai Tak, who, however, were not able to penetrate the stubborn defence of the Durhams.

Gash and Davies were stalwarts in the Airmen's pack, whilst Godfrey worked hard, but at times aimlessly. Fifteen players comprise a rugby

Hynes hooked well in an unaccustomed position for him. He practically held his own against Beddows, of the Durhams, except in the closing minutes when the superior weight of the Durham pack tired the Kal Tak

Bedell played well at inside-three for the Airmen, with his flerce tack-Hing saving the day repeatedly. Wright was a reliable stand-off half. Beddows, hooking for the "Geordies", worked hard, and kept his forwards at it. He was ably supported by Alderson and Attwater. Edwards scored a brilliant unconverted try for the Durhams late in the second half, and was their best back. The scoring was opened by a penalty goal kicked by Beddows, following an off-side offence by God-

Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson refereed and

a sum of \$8,873, and with the inclu- pocket, the spoils being well dis- team to meet Police on Saturday on slon of stakes won by Blue Express tributed. Before the recess, Marks- the Navy ground, although Bidwell, (\$1,550), English Cavaller (\$850), man was undoubtedly the best sub- star centre-threequarter, is still on Rose Emily (\$2,300) and Rose Flann griffins, but in the second half he the injured list. Henderson has been (\$1,200), the stable collected a total started only once in the Subscription returned to full-back. J. M. Thomson of \$14,773. Thirty-three griffing Griffins St. Leger, and he had to pass will be at the base of the pack with faced the start, but nine steeds could on the baton to King Kong, who was Cessford, who played for Club A Altkenhead, a comparative new-However, Marksman is at the head comer who shone against Navy on of the prize list with \$6,650, and Wednesday will fill Bidwell's vacancy Celtic Siar (\$5,852) is in front of in support of D. H. Stewart. Salter King Kong, the difference being \$52 makes a return as hooker and Bompas

with \$3,100.

It may be of interest to know that Constord, J. M. Thomson; R. E. Heaman, Sports Venture holds the record of K. W. Saller, A. F. Walkden; E. A. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Bompas, C. F. Needham; A. J. G. Taylor, A. M. Kennedy, B. OM. Deane,

SELECTION OF INTERPORT SOCCER SIDE POSTPONED

Pending the permission of the Government for a team to travel north, the selection of the Hongkong Interport Football XI, which was to have been made last night at the meeting of the Selection Committee, has been postponed until next week.

The match will be played in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

MID-WEEK SHOOTING

Women's Golf At Fanling

Club Championship And

101 (-19)=82 and Mrs. A. Greaves Kowloon, City and although no with 101 (-30) =71 have qualified for high scores were made the averthe Captain's Cup over the Old and age figures were much higher and New Courses at Fanling respectively.

Mrs. II. G. Rose won the Medal 18 scores of over 90 were made Pool on the New Course for December in the aperture sights class. with 96 (-28) =68. Other scores were Half of the open sights class was Mrs. J. Thomson 90 (-19)=71, and Mrs. W. S. Hüller 82 (-11)=71.

COMPETITION DRAWS

hip and the Captain's Cup Competition are:

Club Championship.—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzle V. Mrs. R. S. Robertson; Mrs. Mrs. Chi. Mrs. R. S. Robertson; Mrs. Club. Cpl. H. Dry in the open and to L. Cpl. H. Dry in the open class.

G. M. Rowell V. Mrs. Hyde; Mrs. Hiller V. Mrs. Cooper. Middlesex, won V. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Newbigging V. Mrs. P.S.M., V. Cooper. Middlesex, won Thomson; Mrs. R. C. Slewart V. Mrs. a possible button at 200 yards in the Thomson; Mrs. R. C. Stewart v. Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. Guinness v. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. Glendinning v. Mrs. Redmond.

Captain's Cup.—Mrs. Hiller v. Mrs. Captain's Cup.—Mrs. Hiller v. Mrs. Margrett; Smalley; Mrs. Guinness v. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Newbigging; Mrs. Williams v. Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Dennis v. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Mrs. W. J. E. Markensle v. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Greaves.

The highest score in the revolver section was obtained by W. A. Section was obtained by W. A. Section was obtained by W. A. Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. W. J. E. Mrs. Greaves. The first rounds must be completed the range.

competitions held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club during the New

C. F. Gaby (24), one up, won the Bogey Par Pool over the Old Course from 34 entries. Other scores were R. R. Collings (6), W. J. E. Mac-Beat R. K. Collings (6), W. J. E. Mac-kenzle (16) and J. Linaker (18) all

Medal Round

The Medal Round over the New Course was won by Capt. J. Reidy, 91 (-21) 70. Other scores from the field of 31 were W. J. E. Mackenzie 88 (-16) 72, J. Linaker 90 (-18) 72, Capt. J. Loch 80 (—8) 72.

Bogey Pool

THE DURHAM LIGHT IN- The Boggey Par over the New C.S.M., F. Masten Hongkong Aren Sports Board for further investigation.

FANTRY defeated Kai Tak by 6 Course was won by Capt. A. C. F. Spr. E. W. Allo 8 Spr down. There were 24 entries.

The Mixed Bogey Par was cancelled through insufficient entries.

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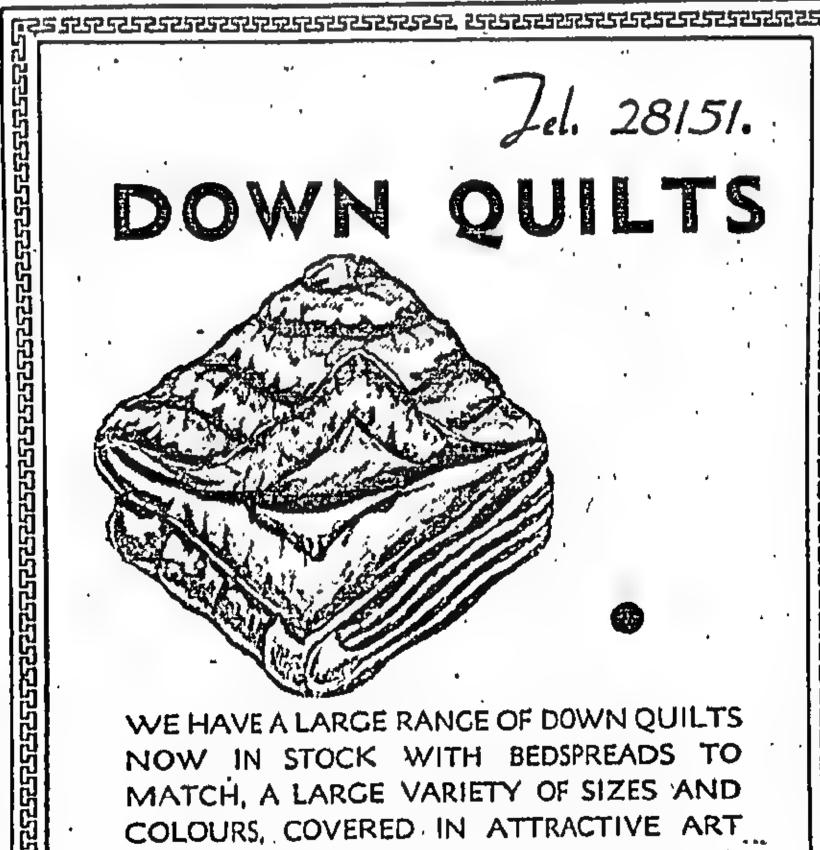
Average Score Higher Than Usual -

EXCELLENT Captain's Cup Matches greeted the 50 or more members of the Hongkong Kitle Associa-Mrs. B. Guinness with a card of tion at Wednesday's shoot at over the 80 mark.

and Mne. S. Croft won nett spoons The draws for the Club Champion- in the aperture and open classes, respectively and handicap spoons went to L. Cpl. S. G. Brighly and Capt. F. Sale, in the aperture class

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Page Devoted To Naval Epic

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A sailor's daring rescue leap from a lifebont on to the ice-covered keel of an upturned boat, to which two of the crew of the sunk merchant cruiser Rawalpindi were clinging, was described when 11 of the survivors were landed at a Scottish port. The Rawalpindi, 16,697 tons, after a 40 minutes' fight with the German pocket buttleship and another warship off Iceland on Nov. 23, foundered in flames with her tattered White

Ensign still flying. The 15.346-ton armed merchant cruiser Chitral which, like the Rawalpindi, belonged to the P. and O. Line before being converted, picked up the 11 men who had been 22 hours in the water. The Chitral also had on board 32 German

A member of the crew of the Chitral said that two of the survivors were elinging to an upturned boat. One man was on the keel and the other was underseath with his chin resting on one of the seats to keep his head above water.

Slipping Into The Sca

When the lifeboat approached the two men one of the crew of the Chitral jumped from his boat on to the uptirned boat and clutched one of the survivors as he was gradually slipping into the sea.

"A terrific gale was blowing at the time, accompanied by blinding snow," he continued, and the man on the keel of the wrecked boat was actually covered with ice He was in a

"He temporarily regained consclousness when he heard us shout, and he signalled to us that one of his mates was underneath the boat. "For 22 hours, they had apparently been in this position, the man on the keel during his moments of consclousness tapping through to his mate underneath to assecrtain if he was still alive.

"We took aboard the two survivors and their rescurer.

Have You Piped The Tea Up? "Clinging to other wreckage were the other nine survivors. One was a grey-haired able-bodied seaman, and when the rescue boat was brought alongside the Chitral he looked up the side of the boat and said, 'What | he, mates! Have you piped the tea up yet? because we are coming abourd for a cup.' As he spoke those words he pitched forward in the lifeboat unconscious."

Survivors told members of the grew of the Chitral of their battle against overwhelming odds. The Rawalpindi, they said, suddenly sighted the Deutschland and another battleship. The Deutschland! immediacly opened fire. They were six miles apart.

The first shell from the Deutsch-land blew away the bridge and the wireless cabin. The Rawalpindi re-plied, and had a direct hit. She followed this up with two more direct hits, despite the fact that shells were bursting on all sides of her.

Wounded Men Fight On

Gunners on board the Rawalpindia were lying about the blazing dock, some mortally wounded and others lying on their feet, but making heroic efforts to feed their guns with shells. Although terribly wounded, one gunner was on his knees, trying to grope his way to the breach with a shell. Another, wounded on the head and arms, stumbled towards his gun with a shell closped in his arms. Both men were shouting, "We'll get

The odds, however, were heavily against them. The Rawalpindi had caught fire. Flames swept the decks, but the crew still fought on, and fired shell after shell at the Deutschland. The Rawalpindi went down, however, with her White Ensign, although cut to ribbons, still flying. There are only 17 survivors of the crew of 300 of the Rawalpindi.

Eleven are in hospital in Scotland and the others are believed to form part of an inspection crew which intercepted a neutral ship before the Rawalpindi encountered the Deutsch-

also joined the Navy.

26 Of Crew Rescued

The sinking of the Rawalpindi was announced in Germany, but no mention was made of the fact that she

and Greenland. "Near Iceland the British merchant cruiser Rawnipindi was met and sunk

at point-blank range. THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public Requests interest. should be addressed to the Pictorial Fditor.

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Capt, E. C. Kennedy, of the Rawal-plndi Survivor Party Agent Rawal-plndl, was Conservative Party Agent in High Wycombe until the outbreak of war, his home being at Lytchetts, Farmhum Common, near Slough, Bucks: His son, who was at Oxford, Ducks: His son, who was at Oxford,

NEIGHBOURS crowded around 21-year-old Harry Fleming, survivor of the Rawalpindi, as he kissed his bride-of-a-month at their home in Seabright Street, Bethnal Green, recently.

When Fleming was rescued he was frozen to the hull of an was sunk by the Deutschland. The overturned lifeboat. Massage brought him back to life. "German naval forces, commanded He spent only six days with his limbs blown off, refusing to go to by Rear-Admi. Marschall, carried out bride after they were married. "We the surgeons, who were attending to

scouting operations in the North had our honeymoon at home," he the totally disabled. Atlantic between the Force Islands said. "Then I put to sea as a "I saw one man, his arm and

us at a five-mile range. I was stand- of flarnes enveloped him he was too after a short battle. Only 26 of her ing under the bridge when it was weak to get out of its way. The crew could be rescued owing to the shot away, but I was not injured, whole of the ship was ableze from Then they came to within two or stem to stern and I was thrown into three hundred yards of us and fired, the sen trying to launch one of the

Three Direct Hits

"One of our gunners scored three overturned lifeboat, but gradually direct hits before his gun jammed, one by one the others fell off. I ing to leave his gun.

of frightfulness of the Nuzi raiders. "I can just remember someone say-Our crew lived up to the traditions ing, "It's all right, we're British." of the British seaman ... Many men New I am home to finish my honeywere-walking or sitting about with moon."

shoulder blown off, calmly sitting on "The Nazis first started to fire on a locker smoking, and when a burst

"Wo're British"

"Four of us scrambled on to an but when he turned round to call on flattened myself against the hull, and his mates for assistance he found when I was picked up unconscious them lying around him dead. He the cold and sea had frozen my body was one of the survivors, and it was to the shape of the hull. One of my a great disappointment to him have rescuers said they had a job to drag me off the beat, so firmly had I fixed

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Insurance Rates

London, Jan. 4. A statement issued by the London Yusen Kaisha is putting into com- Underwriters advises underwriters mission two 17,000-ton express liners that the Rating Committee has tenon the London mail line about April dered their resignution, owing to the or May. The two ships are the Nitta | existence of a market which is not Maru and the Yahata Maru. Both prepared to support the current

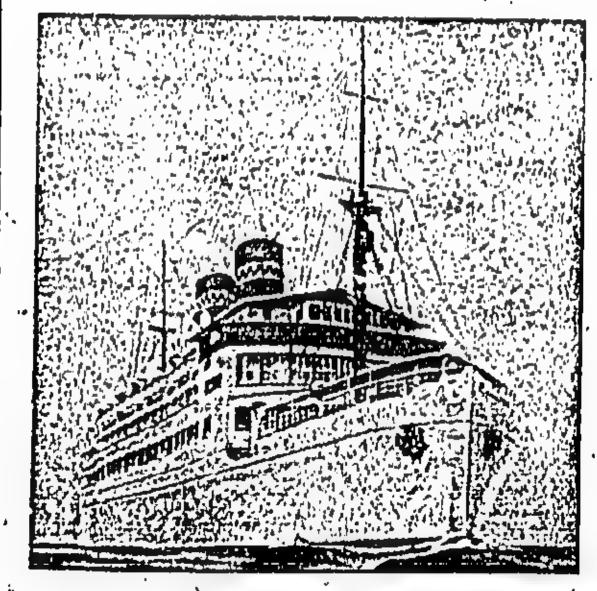
It is understood, however, that the underwriters' meeting to-day will urge the Committee members to reconsider their decision.

While current rates will therefore of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, sister cease to operate, the Committee has ship to the Argentine Maru, will go drawn up an advisory schedule coninto commission in the middle of this taining many reductions, for instance, month, following which will come on voyages between, both coasts of America to the east and Far East via The East Asia Marine Transport Sucz. they have charged 40s for Company is also completing during Allied flags and 30s for neutrals, this year a number of new ships, against 50s and 55s for Allied flags including several 7,000-ton liners,- and 35s for neutrals as previously.-

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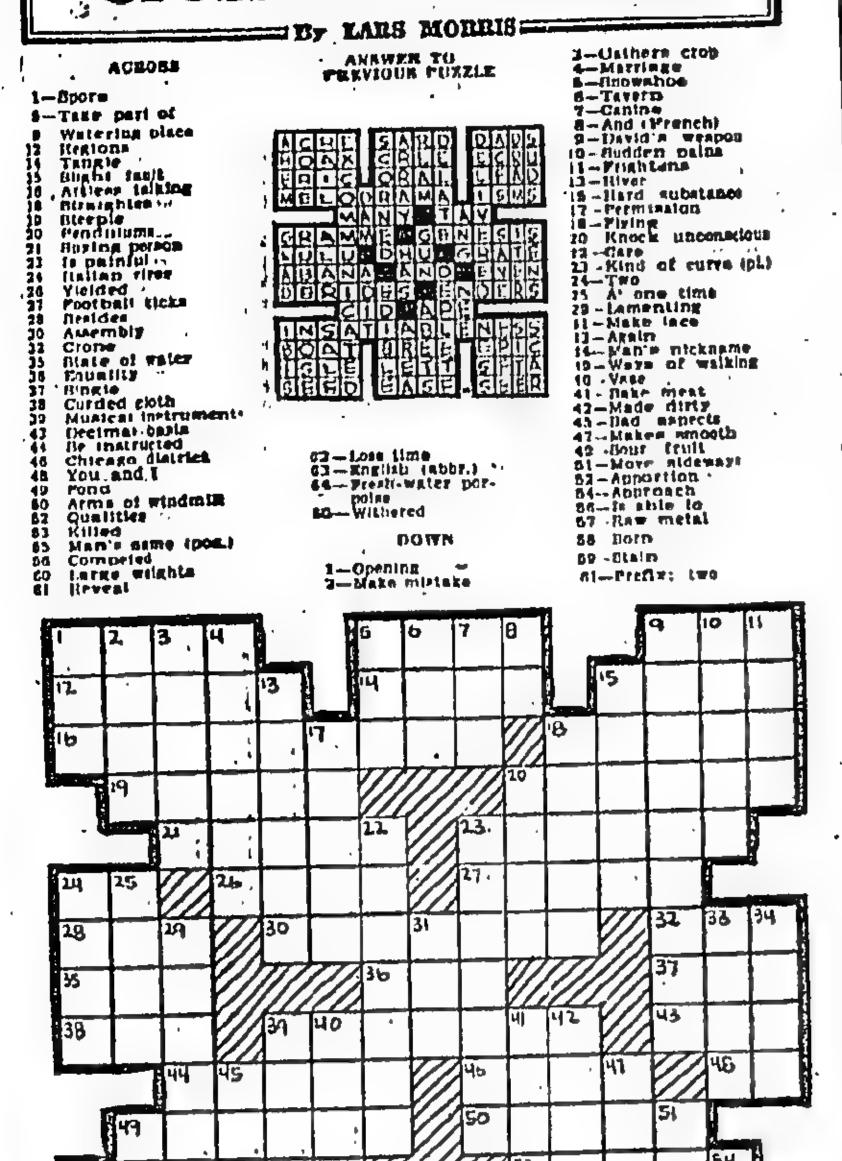
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populur. It is fastened down the front with a zipper; but you could use a row of buttons and add a row of loop buttonholes to the edge of the right front if you prefer.

The Pattern

Friday,

These two rows form the pattern throughout, except for the collar and sleeve edges.

1st Row.-Turn with 2 ch., * miss 3 ch., 4 tr. into the next st. Rep. from * to end, ending with, miss 3 ch., 1 tr. into last st. 2nd Row .- 1 d.c. into every st.

Back

Begin at lower, edige with 70 ch. Work 2 extra ch. for turning, then work 2 rows in pattern as given

above. (17 groups), Conlinue in the pattern, always making the groups of 4 tr. exactly over the centre of groups in previous row, at the same time shaping the side edges by increasing 1 tr. at each end of every alternate tr. row until the work measures 10in. from commencement; ending with a d.c. row. (21 groups, measuring 17in, across).

Shape Armhole thus:

1st Row .- Slip-st, to centre of 1st group, 2 ch., work 4 tr. in each group to the last group, 1 tr. in the last group, (1 group less at each end). 2nd Row .- 1 d.c. into every st. Rep, these 2 rows twice more. (15

groups remain). Continue in the pattern without shaping until the armhole measures 6in, on the straight from commencement of shaping, ending with a d.c.

To Shape Shoulders and Back of Neck

Next Row.—Slip-st. across the 1st and 2nd groups, world the following To Shape Neck 2 groups in the usual way, work 2 tr. and 2 d.c. instead of 4 tr. into the next group, works 4 d.c. 'instead 'of work in pattern' to end of row.

Slip-st, across the next group (this is the centre back of neck), then work 4 d.c. into each of the next 2 groups, 2 d.c. and 2 tr. into the next group, 4 tr. into each of the next 2 groups, I d.c. into the 1st st. of the next group. Fasten off.

Right Front

in pattern. (9 groups). Continue in the pattern, shaping groups at each side. the side edge by increasing 1 tr. at Continue working in pattern withthe end of every alternate tr. row out shaping until the work measures until the work measures 10in. from 4in, from commencement (including lower edge, ending with a d.c. row. the band), ending with a d.c. row. (11 groups).

Shape Armhole thus

groups remain).

· Now continue without shaping band. Fasten off, until the work measures 14in, from lower edge, ending with a d.c. row.

1st Row.-Slip-st. across 1st group, 4 tr. into each of the next 2 groups. 2nd Row.-1 d.c. into every st.

Cut-And-Come-Again Cakes

First, a date and fig mixture is

suitable for children. Ingredients: 341b. flour, 141b. mar- Nut-Fruit Cake

garihe or butter. 6 oz. gaster sugar. 3 eggs, 4oz, stoned and chopped dates,

in the spices and ternon julce.

Thorough Beating

tradually and beat well. Stir in the a basin, mix with the milk, and add warmed syrup, and a little warmed to the creamed mixture alternately milk, and add to the rest of the in- with the sifted flour, stirring in the gredients. Mix thoroughly, Pour into the greased tin and bake of flour.

Regulo mark at 4. Whilst the cake is still hot, brush for 21/2 hours. Oven mark 3.

WHEN these cakes come to table over with a little hot sugar, and of previous increasing row. We everyone in my home wants a sprinkle the top with finely chopped | Rep. these last 3 rows until the dates and figs. Dust with sieved collar measures 2in. from comeaster sugar just before placing on mencement.

For the grown-ups Sunday tea: raising, 6oz. chopped dates, 3oz. round lower edge of jacket,

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs add the syrup. Break the eggs into edges. balting powder with the last portion

in a moderate oven for two hours. Add the prepared fruit and the vanilla essence, bake in a slow oven

HAVE FOUND-

THAT old socks sewn together and make excellent floor polishers.

Ten and cocon stains on the tablecloth should be treated at once. Wash out in cold water first, then pour boiling water through.

liot plate marks on polished tables are lessened by rubbing lightly with a soft cloth dipped in a little olive olt and salt.

ADVICE TO NURSING **MOTHERS**

It is very important, dectors say, not to overtax your system. immediately after the birth of a child. When you are feeding; baby yourself, you should take plenty of ensity digested nourish-

throughout China recommend Horlicks. They have proved that Horlicks stimulates the appetite, promotes sound sleep and strengthens the whole system. Also, Horlicks increases the supply of maternal milk and ensures the success of breast feeding.

Get Horlicks to-day from your store.

SHORT CUTS

The under sheet should be folded snugly under the mattress at both; I put over the head of the mop ends in making a bed. Mitered corners make for efficiency and add to the trim appearance of the bed.

> Sauces may be kept hot over hot water in a double boiler without getting thick and pastry.

Drop cookles must be separated sufficiently from each other or they will spread out and run together.

When a recipe calls for lukewarm liquid test temperature by putting a drop on the wrist.

COULD NOT LAND

Chungking, Jan, 4. The plane bearing the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived above Chungking at 8.15 a.m. to-day and was kept two hours in the For that reason, doctors air waiting to land, owing to visibility being practically nil. In the very thick mist it was impossible to see 20 yards ahead.

> Unable to wait further owing to gakolene shortage, the plane landed at 10.15 a.m. at another airfield in the suburbs where the fog was

Over 100 people were anxiously walting on the Island airfield, including Billish Consulate officials, representatives of the local British community, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Sino-British Boxer Indem-Fund Committee .- United Press.

MATERIALS

Rayon-Wool. A No. D Stratnold crochet hook. A 14in. open end "Lightning" Plastic

MEASUREMENTS

To fit a Islin, but, Shoulder to lower edge, 16in.

ABBREVIATIONS Ch., chain, d.c., double crochet; tr., treble; tep., repeat; ins., inches; st., siich.

TENSION.

2 complete patterns measure about 134in. in width. 5 complete patterns measure 3in. in.

> Rep. thrse rows twice more (f groups.) The armhole should now be the same depth back armhole.

To Shapo Shoulder

Next Row .- 2 ch., 1 tr. at neck edge, 4 tr. into each of the next 2 groups, 1 d.c. into the 1st st, of next group.

Fasten off. Left Front

Work to match the Right Front, working all shapings at opposite-

Sleeves

Make 6 ch. Turn and work in d.c. until the band is about 10in, in length (or length required to fit arm close-

Now commence with '2' ch. and Begin with 38 ch. Work 2 extra work 16 groups into the band, ch, for turning, then work 2 rows arranging eight closely-spaced groups in the centre and four wider-spaced

To Shape the Top

Miss one group at each end of the 1st Row.-Work in pattern to the next tr. row, then miss one st, at each last group, I tr. into the last group, end of every following d.c. row and 2nd Row.-1.d.c. into every st. . 2 tr. at each end of every following Rep. these 2 rows twice more. (8 tr. row until the sleeve meaures 8in. from commencement, including the

This is worked entirely in d.c. Make 75 ch. 1st and 2nd rows-1 d.c. into every

3rd row-Increase by working 2 d.e. into the 6th st., then in every following 8th st. to the end, ending perature was 20 degrees below zero. with 1 d.c. into each of the last 5 sts. Work 2 rows without shaping, then in the next row increase by working 2 d.c. into the st. over each increasing

Fasten off.

(To Make Up -

Join the side, shoulder and sleeve, outer clothing. doz, chopped figs, the juice of half a lemon, a tablesp, of golden syrup, of syrup 3 eggs (a teaspoonful of a lablesp, of milk.

Line a greased tin with parchment paper. Sieve the flour and sait to— paper. Sieve the flour and sait to— teaspooner. I teasp baken powers: I teasp baken powers: I teasp gether, add the chopped fruit, stir 1 teasp, baking powder; 1 teasp, collar to neck edge. Work a row of vanilla essence, Soz. sultanas, Soz. double crochet down fronts and round edge of collar. Sew the Zip Cream butter or margarine and fastener into position along the front



Eyelet ootlon edges the jacket and the shirtwaist top of the ensemble shown above. The jacket alcover are bracelet length, the gown his puff sleeves. a rounded collar and pocket.



Here's A New Swing Step For You HITLER KICK

BUT YOU MISS YOUR PARTNER

THE litterbugs have got a new step. It is the Hitler Kick. You turn around, wriggle like an animated snake, and do a hard kick-just missing your partner, because, though it is a dance with a personal touch, you don't bear him the same ill will. .

RESURRECTION WEDDING VOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. "UNTIL Resurrection, we do part." This was the vow made by a girl at her wedding service to-day.

Her bridegroom was dead. She stood by his open coffin. . The girl, Ida Knapp, of Colebrook, New Hampshire. was carrying out the last wish

of her flance, Clayton Bennett: On the eve of their wedding ding go through, whatever

happens." The service was performed by the Rev. James Quinby. He made Ida repeat her "Resurrection" vow as she slipped a ring on the finger of

the dead man." On her own finger she "Flat Foot Floogle," or lulled them placed a ring Bennett had bought for her only two days

Took Off Clothes At

MOST war heroes win fame with a halo of ginger curls stepped through facing shot and shell in out to do a solo wriggle, while the the heat of battle. Here is the story of a man who clapping, singing.

exposed himself for hours on end to 52 degrees of frost to succour a wounded comrade. He is an N.C.O. observer in the Royal Air Force. His name is an

official secret. The deed was performed - during one of those long-distance reconnaissance flights into the heart of Ger-The plane flew for most of the journey at a height where the tem-

. While refurning from its objective it was hit by anti-aircraft fire, and the air-gunner was wounded. To reach him it was necessary

inside the fuselage. First Aid

The N.C.O. observer could do so ing dress, because it is easier to walk only by discarding his parachute home in a short dress and a tweed harness, life-saving jacket and warm coat.

Having done this he found the gun- gas mask to show the boys, and ner badly wounded in the hand and began proudly polishing the eye-

first-aid kit, but decided to leave the sat out, sipping lemonade, talking more serious thigh wound untouched, about the things they did last week. realising that loosening the wounded The soldiers, sitting out with their man's clothing would probably cause girls, did not disturb their few hours' dangerous loss of blood.

Warming him with his body and encournging him with reports of their progress the observer remained with waltz, but still the same "Blue the wounded man until they were Danube" tune.

clear of Germany. He then returned to the front cockpit and attended to his navigational duties till his base was in sight. Then he again crawled back to the Wissed 109th wounded air gunner and stayed with

him until they landed. Always Freezing Throughout the return flight from Germany the observer was without By Four Days

always below freezing point. During the series of daylight reconnaissances over Germany photographs have been taken of towns, harbours and military objectives at low altitudes, despite fighters and gunfire attacks.

More than 100 pholographs showing enemy military objectives in con- North Curry, near Taunton. siderable detail and containing information of vital importance were brought back from a single reconnaissance.

In one recent raid to enemy aero- months, dromes were photographed, in addition to the well-defended . Swns of Emden and Hamburg.

EDNA BEST, the English film and a farmer, died at the age of 66 about stage actress, is leaving Hollywood 30 years ago. for Reno to secure a divorce from

Herbert Marshall. Her twin sons, James and John Beard, now aged 17, and her daughter, Sarah Marshall, aged 6, are with her in Hollywood. Edna Best was married to Seymour

Beard, the actor, a friend of her childhood in 1920. A year later her twin sons were born. In 1928 the marriage was dissolved Mr. Herbert Marshall being cited as co-respondent. At the same time Mr. Marshall was divorced by his wife. In December 1928 Mr. Marshall and

Miss Best were married in New York.

It's a lively step, and you can put as much expression in it as you want. They are swinging this revised "Hell

Hitler" gesture in London. The suburbs on a Sunday night in a black-out sound as lively as the beach in a winter fog, but at Hammeramith I found more life than in the whole of the West End, says a Correspondent.

The half-a-crown hop at the Palais means a lot in the life of the young people who work five and a half days week. At the beginning of the war they were closed down, but gradually local authorities are reopening them, and one more fairylight of our pre-black-out days is twinkling again.

On the eve of their wedding | Finding the Palals was hard enough, though the regulars need no motor crash. His dying words | midday sun to guide them. Once into Ida were: "Let the wed- side, they just hung their gasmasks on a hat-peg and got going.

"Come on," shouted the crooner. "Get hot, let yourselves go . . .

forget it all. . . . " The band didn't play any of the old war tunes-or the new ones. There is enough of that outside, and they were made for marches, notdances. Instead they swung the

along on "Deep Purple.". ' It was the true atmosphere of this war, the 1939 war. The girls with their short silk dresses swinging out from the hips, their long Ginger Roger curls tapping on their shoulders, and their arms and feet flying around as if they were on elastic bands,

PIERCING A few soldiers were there, having a night out, doing a rumba like a Spaniard, or slapping their belts in.

the jam session. Then there was a clarinet solo, as piercing as a siren. A young, girl rest gathered round her, tapping,

The organ, with its glass front, like coloured lee, came in, ringing bells and pounding away a deep bass. The neon lights, snaking across the roof, covered the dancers with a

hard metallic glow. I watched from the bulcony and felt that this was a contemporary picture for the history books, just as our parents in 1914 were photographed in high collars and tight skirts doing a fox-trot at arms'

Soon it will be a petrol piece, but Sunday night in Hammersmith, the Army was going hot under its khaki as it did a stomp and a high klek. There were two touches of war for squeeze through a narrow opening the history book. While they danced the tables behind them were piled up with gas masks and vanity cases. Only a few of the girls came in even-

—An ambulance driver took out his:

pieces with a handkerchief. He dressed the hand wound with a No one talked politics. They just

> leave with Army talk. They all got up for the waltz, a faster, smarter version than the 1914

Then at ten the dance ended. And

they walked home between the sand-Birthday

A WOMAN who died recently was born when Queen

Victoria was a girl of 11. She was Britain's oldest woman, Mrs. Emma Coate, of Had she lived four more days she

would have been -109. In 1839, when she was born:— William IV had been king for five

Mr. Huskisson had just been killed at the opening of the Liverpool and Mianchester Railway. In the previous year the Rocket had startled the world by steaming at 25 miles an hour, and Landon's

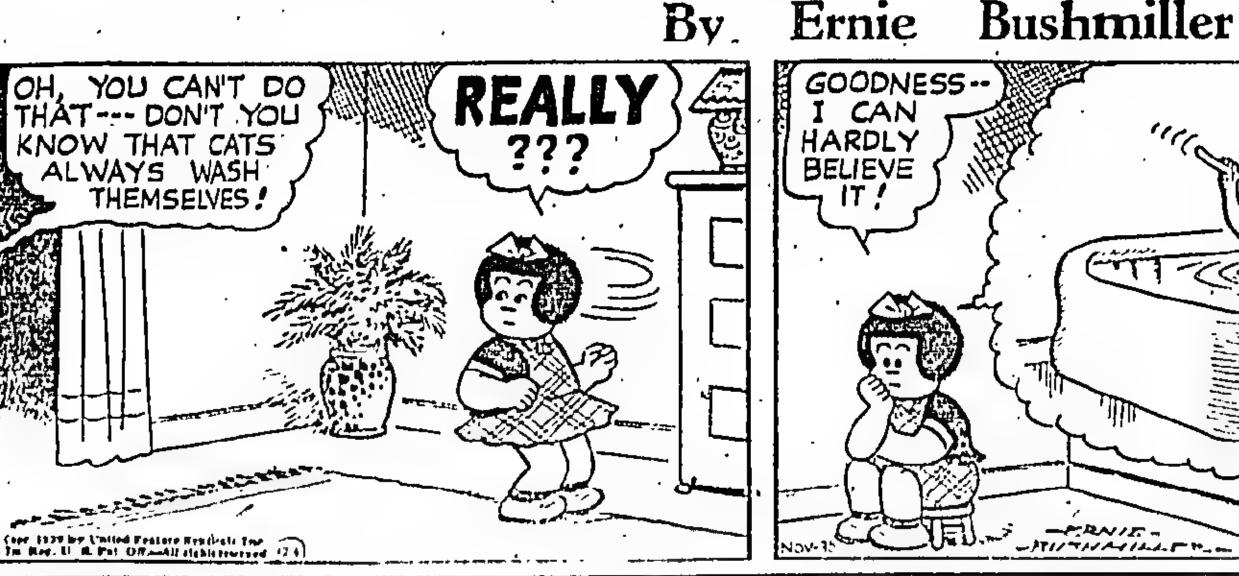
first bus had run from Paddington A few weeks ago the old lady went for a car ride . * Since the war began she had

continually asked for the latest news. Fear of air raids never worried her. She had no children. Her husband,

French General Dies On Western Front

PARIS, Dec. 14. THE first French general to be killed in the war. General of Division Raymond Pigeaud, was buried at Valdegrace to-day.

NANCY I'M TRYIN' TO BATHE THE CAT BUT SHE WON'T RUMPUS IN THERE?



Look Illiough

The Lelegraph

50 YEARS AGO

Victoria English Schools will re-open

un Wednesday next, the 8th instant.

which will, in future, be carried on in a separate building at 21. Eigh Street.

In addition to the ordinary English sub-

jects there will be classes for French.

25 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

commission at Devenport on Tuesday.

5 YEARS AGO

The sholitlen of the Sanitary Board

and its replacement by an Urban

Council is provided for in an Ordin-

Riding is particularly active.

(This is the King's.-Ed.)

napped Lindbergh baby.

Latin, Chinese, Drawing and Singlag-

HONGKONG



A scene from "Springtime Suite" which will be presented by the George Geneharoff School of Dance at the King's Theatre next Wednesday, and Thursday.

FURTHER ADVICE GIVEN TO LUNG SUFFERERS

(Continued from Page 5.)

that the time had come when it would the urban and rural areas.

Duties of Officers These officers would not only examine patients sent to them under suspicion, but would also be responsible for getting into touch with contacts. They would also keep a lookout for signs of early infection, so as to be in a position to advise remedial measures at a time when they might be calculated to be

effective. Such Health Centres would also act indirectly in attacking the disease by providing services for expectant mothers, new-born bables, toddlers, school children and those suffering from other so-called social diseases. Simple health talks and demonstrations, elnemas and "talkies," pictorial museums and propaganda films, would also be arranged at these centres This dream is not so for off cither, for Government has given leave for certain urban and rural sites to be provisionally carmarked and has provided a taken sum in the Estimates-for-1940-41-amounting-to-

\$100,000 for clinics. Other Government-sponsored activities which are likely to have a profound, influence on the Tuberculosis question include the following:

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary Issued yesterday says: Trading continues on a broad scale. be profitable to train a group of The price for Docks has shown some medical officers in the early diagnosis slight recession after touching \$21% of Tuberquiosis so that they might be but the demand is not yet satisfied. posted as Tuberculosis officers to the | Electrics, Telephones & Wharves have various Health Centres which it was also been in some demand. Hongdesired to establish in all portions of kong Banks have come to business @ \$1,380 with further enquiries for

> Buyers Union Ins. \$430 Hotels \$5,15 Tramways \$17.10 Yaumati Ferries \$23% Electrics \$5344 Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2 Ropes \$5.90 Watsons \$9.10 3 Entertainments \$654 Constructions (Old) \$1% Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,380 Union Ins. \$430 Wharves \$102 Docks \$21.30/5/60/34/70 Providents \$4.55 Hotels \$5 1/4 Electrics \$5334 Telephones (Old) \$24% Telephones (New) \$9.10 Cements \$1734

(a) hygienic camps for upwards of 12,000 homeless persons; -(b) Nutrition-Research-Committee to advise on malnutrition and

economic dictaries; (c) Town Planning Board to devise schemes for zoning, townplanning, slum clearance, etc.

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Expenditure By Belligerents Astronomical

TELEGRAPH

NOW £20,000,000 A DAY

WASHINGTON.—Europe's war is costing the belligerents possibly £20,000,000 a day in current cash outlay alone. Additional costs in losses of property, arms, and commercial revenue cannot be computed now.

made from the best information 1000 to be met by borrowing. available here.

In a speech before the Institu- Colonies: tion of Production Engineers, Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, said The teaching staff in the Boys' Department has been increased by the arrival of Mr. Arthur A. Watta, C.M. of Cheltenham Training College. Miss S. E. Taylor, C.M., has been engaged to superintend the Girls' Department. that his department alone had spent about £2,000,000 a day since the navy or expeditionary force in France.

many, heading the list, may have additional defence expenditures, as spent £2,500,000,000 for war by the yet undisclosed, will be necessary. The damage at Hartlepool is estimated at £150,000. Recruiting in the West end of its fiscal year next March; New Zealand: The budget for Great Britain, its. Dominions and 1939-40 was increased by £1,200,000 colonies, at least £1,050,000,000; and over the previous year, mainly for France, using a catendar year fiscal defence purposes. The Government period, at least £438,000,000 by the also planned to borrow £12,800,000 end of 1939.

The British Navy will have its full puted on the basis that by the end complement of nine nireraft carriers in of March, Germany and the British Empire supposedly will have spent £3,462,000,000 for a war that began nervice when H.M.S. Glorious is put into The Yee Sang Fat building standing £3,462,000,000 for a war that began on Queen's Eand Central and having 211 days earlier on Sept. 2, or £16,frontages also to D'Aguilar Street and 800,000 a day. By the end of France: Wyndhum Street is to be demolished December, 120 days after the start of almost immediately and a modern hostilities, France spent £438,758,081 cinema theatre and block of office pro- or £3.640.000 a day. or £3,640,000 a day. perty erected on the site thus cleared.

in years prior to the German-British The total Allied expenditures then Ascal period of 1939-40 and the would be £2,000,000,000 or better, tinued trial of Bruno Hauptmann, and French year of 1939 for arms and against £2,500,000,000 for Germany. the crowded court was breathless when ammunition now being expended on Colonel Charles Lindbergh identified the Western Front.

the accused as the man to whom his The process of arriving at the intermediary, Condon, paid \$50,000 ran- £20,000,000 figure is as follows:

Germany:

fuhrer Hitler's inner circle knows no information intelligible to Ameriexactly what Germany is spending cans ever was available. for the war. However, Herr Hit-ler has said that war expenditures 125,585,000 for national defence for the past six years would total under the Ministry of the Interior, £7,000,000,000. That makes £1,200. more than a third of the budget total. 000,000 n year.

1930-40 fiscal period ending March tilities started. 31. That makes an aggregate of £2,400,000,000 being currently spent. £430,758,000 total used here, a total Some observers say that figure is that seems slight for a Nation at war ridiculous. But no figure could give when American statesmen are talkthe whole picture for Germany, ining of £400,000,000 for 1940 defence
asmuch as its entire economy has appropriations. been geared to its military aims for cost inctor.

In order to meet the war's costs, months in 1940, as well as nine in Germany not only increased taxes, 1939, reduced nonmilitary expenditures by 50 per eent and undertook shortterm borrowing, but according to information here, it also lowered wages and prices, thereby reducing the cost of war supplies to the Government.

Main tax increases were: A 50 ship to cross the North Atlantic under per cent rise in the rate on incomes over. £192, a 20 per cent surtax on tobacco, beer, liquor, and champagne, mechanic who (according to this story) and a 15 per cent levy on the shares invented a marine engine in his back

year, giving total revenues for 1939year, giving total revenues for 1939results. Director Frank Lloyd's storm
scones are magnificent. £1,372,000,000 last year.

lend credence to the enormous size thriller in which Laura La Plante of Germany's reported war expendi-tures, unless the Government is whilst Paulette Goddard reveals genuine blithely incurring deficits of enorm-

that she would need £1,052,776,000 for the 1939-40 year beginning April 1, nearly half of it for defence.

to £1,546,364,000, including £000,~ Jane Bryan in leading role. 016,000 for the war still less than half the estimated German total. The budget then was nearly double 1938-39 expenditures,

Income rates were raised to 35 per cent, with 37½ in prospect for 1940-screw-top bottles. These should be serow-top bettles. These should be sent to the Women's Air Raid Propagation of the patient defence and armainent tax, and other levies. The Bandaging Class at the Heleni especially on luxuries, were boosted. May Institute will re-open on Janu-Revenue estimates rose to £796, nry 10 from 0.30 n.m.

The £20,000,000 is an estimate 000,000 leaving a deficit of £750,000,-

British Dominions and

Canada-A budget of £130,100,000 was voted in September, lo include again 42,000,000 a day since the an additional war appropriation of outbreak of war, an amount which £20,000,000. Defence expenditures does not belude purchases of £20,000,000. planes, ships, and other equipment for 1939-40, before the declaration of or the cost of maintenance of the war, had been budgeted at £11,000, 000,000 for war.

Australia: The current budget in-Available data indicates that Ger- cludes £21,038,400 for the war, but

for a public works programme, which The £20,000,000 figure was com- probably could be altered to conform to defence needs. Additional expenditures for war purposes have not been disclosed here.

India and South Africa: No figures

If the French war costs were anything like the £1,000,000,000 appro-That figure does not take into printed by the British, the German account the billions that were spent; figure would not seem extraordinary.

A French Embassy spokesman said, however, that the British figure would be the greater of the two. A search for more detailed information brought a reply from one official that "a complete blackout" had fallen on French budget figures. Another said

Separate Army, and Navy proposals did not appear in outlines available A decree of Sept. 22 provided an here. A total of £314,000,000 has additional £1,200,000,000 for the been voted in war credits since hos-

The two figures above give the

When France votes more money years. Cash outlay is merely one for 1940, its total will draw nearer the British figure, which covers three

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rulers of the Sca" (Alhambra): A tale of suiling ships versus the first of states and communes in national yard and faced leers and grievous dis-revenues.

appointment on its account a little over a hundred years ago. Douglas Fair-The press estimated that the new banks, jun., appears as the rebellious taxes would yield £400,000,000 a mate of a sailing ship who accompanies Will Fyste home one night with Inteful

Those estimates, if accurate, do not A Paramount re-make of the allort

ous proportions.

Great Britain:

Britain publishes understandable budgets. She estimated in April budgets. She estimated in April budgets around provide prov acting ability,

that she would need £1,052,776,000 for the 1939-40 year beginning April Tragle story of prison probationary 1, nearly half of it for defence.

By the time the war got under way, the estimates had been boosted offenders. Excellent—performance by

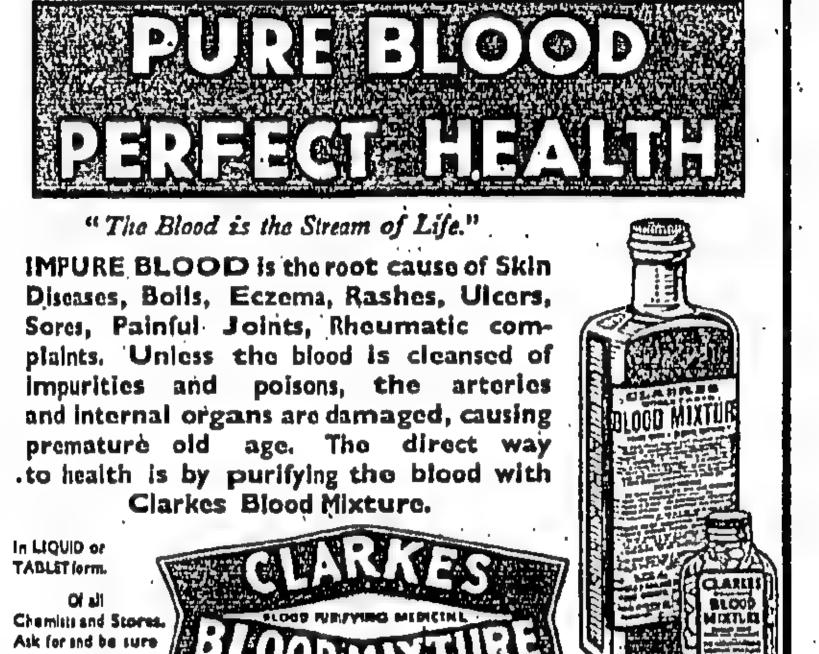
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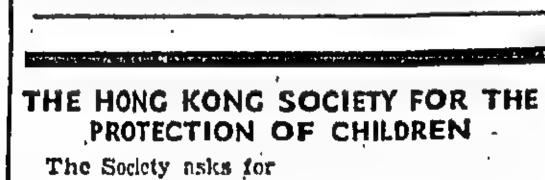


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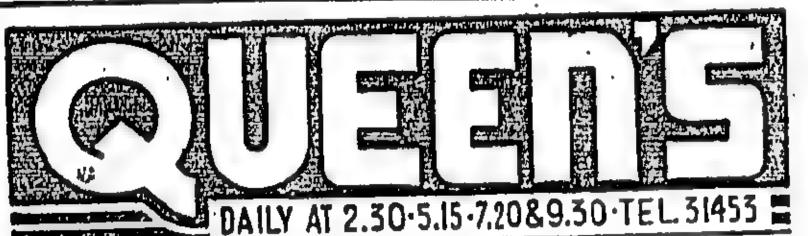
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Allied Blockade Cuts Reich from 6 of 7 Seas

DANUBE BECOMES THE LIFE-LINE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP).— Confronted with an Allied blockade which is slowly and surely tightening, it is reported that Germany is turning increasingly towards the Danube as a means of obtaining supplies and shipping her exports.

The Allied blockade has cut Germany off from all but one of the seven seas.

The exception is the Baltic, through which Germany is reportedly obtaining so far only Russian timber and Swedish iron ore.

Two-thirds of the latter have to be shipped round Norway's Atlantic

Russia ships almost all of her oil, wheat, fodder, and manganese ore exports from Black Sea ports, wherefore increased German trade with the South-east and Russia depends upon an extension of Danube

There are, however, technical difficulties in the way of unlimited expansion.

Water Too Low

Firstly, below Vienna the Danube rushes downhill with increasing force and upriver traffic is only practivessel larger than 600 tons can pass the Iron Cate.

In summer and autumn the water is often too low even for such ships, wholly closed to Ice.

The three German controlled companies, Donau Dampfschiffahrts Gesellschaft, Bayrische Lloyd and Czech S D P, own together between 350,000 and 400,000 tons of tugs, barges and lighters. In addition there are a further 375,000 tons of similar vessels sailing under Hungarion, Rumanian, and Yugoslav flags, as well as some British, Dutch, and French river tankers.

it is stated that only half her pre-with certain exceptions, regulates the var trade could be carried by river. It is believed that Germany in-tends iq transfer tugs and barges specific "margins" for each type and from the Rhine, where shipping is quality. almost paralyzed, but the Rhine- The controlled price of any yarn deranged after childbirth.

Maine-Danube canal will need at sold will be ascertained by adding an the applicance forms. least another year's labour before appropriate margin to the sum retransfer will be possible.

Thus concentration on the Danube used. as a means of evading the blockade. The system follows on a general with neckties, then drowned him in is not expected to provide an im-line the existing voluntary yorn price the bathtub. mediate solution to Germany's agreement. dilemma, despite starting upriver In general, the margins fixed are traffic at Turnu Severin, above the appreciably lower than those pre-Iron Gate, with larger Rumanian vailing, and it is hoped that one imtugs plying the lower part of the portant result will be to assist export and surrendered to the policeman on river from the Black Sea coast.

PORTUGAL HIT BY FLOODS

LISBON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The floods which hit Portugal in the past two days are growing worse, and large areas are now under water. Some 50 villages are submerged and hundreds of head of cattle have been lost.

NEW U.S. LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jun. 4 (Reuter).- las. Mr. Francis Biddle, at present a Judge in the Circuit Court of Appeals, has been nominated Solicitor-General. Mr. Frank Murphy replaces Judge in the Mission compound at a later Pierce Bitler, who died in November, date. on the Supreme Court.

He is the President's fifth nominee to the nine-men Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP).-A few hours after attending the opening the session. Representative Wallace E. Pierce, New York, dled from a heart attack. He was the third Representative to succumb in

King Orders Windsor Estate to Be Ploughed

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP).—The King has given orders that more land is to be put under the plough at his Windsor farms, so that extra crops of wheat and barley may be grown. The vegetable production at Windsor Castle is also to be

considerably increased. The royal herds of pedigree cattle will be maintained.

The King's three year old colt Cosmopolitan has been sold privately to the British Bloodstock Agency. Cosmopolitan who won a sprint handicap at Newmarket in July is by Sir Cosmo out of Papilla,

ELECTRIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (UP).—Authorities indicate cable by tug convoys; secondly no that there will likely be little mercy for "Mercy" slayer Lawrence Rougeau, 26.

Their investigation seemed to prove that five-yearwhilst in water the lower reaches, old James Fitzpatrick, his victim and step-son, had been a sometimes as far as Vienna, are normal child in all respects.

Cotton Price Control

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The french river tankers... new Ministry of Supply order does If all were available to Germany, not control raw cotton prices but.

HOSPITAL BURN DOWN

Shocking Action By Japanese Troops

Tsingtao has made representations, tion of a star sapphire of a size that to the Japanese following the burn- would be worth perhaps several ing of the English Methodist Mission hundred thousand dollars if genuine hospitel at Chuchia, near Wutingfu, and flawless. in Shantung on December 25 by Japanese troops, in retaliation for al-

burn the Church and foreign houses and Louis Repoullle, who chloro-

Italian Envoy Returning

Rougeau's case represented the worst fears of authorities and social workers come true. He had read in detail of two fathers who had killed their hopelessly imbecile sons.

A person of no great intelligence, Rougeau heard his step son murmur and moan in his sleep! ...

This convinced him, he told police, that the child was "going crazy like his mother," whose mind was

He awakened Jimmy, told him presenting the cost of raw cotton they were going to play "cops and robbers," bound his hands and feet

Gave Himself Up

Rougeau then left the tenement the beat. His attitude was that he deserved sympathy if not commendation. He received neither. Charged by police with homicide, prosecuting authorities indicated he would be indieted for first degree murder which is punishable by death.

Rougeau acknowledged to authorities that he had been impressed by the melancholy roles in which the other mercy slayers had appeared. SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— He were, among other indications of The British Consul-General at a strong sense of vanity, an imita-

He knew even the names of his leged treatment of wounded gueril- two New York predecessors-Louis Greenfield, a milliner, who killed his Before departing the Japanese are 17 year old imbecile son, and was reported to have made a threat to nequitted by a jury of manslaughter, Raymond. Both these children had been imbecilie and physically deficient from birth and, had been certified as hopeless by competent medical authority.

Repoullie was released on \$5,000 bond provided by a surety company gratis. He was greeted in his tene-MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The ment flat by his wife, Florence, who is sticking by him, and their four night.

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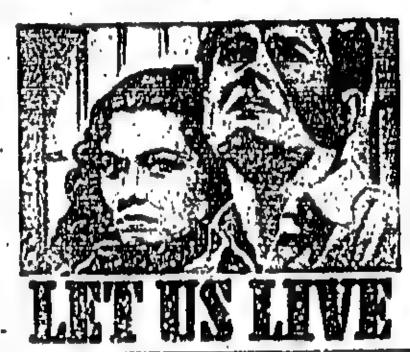


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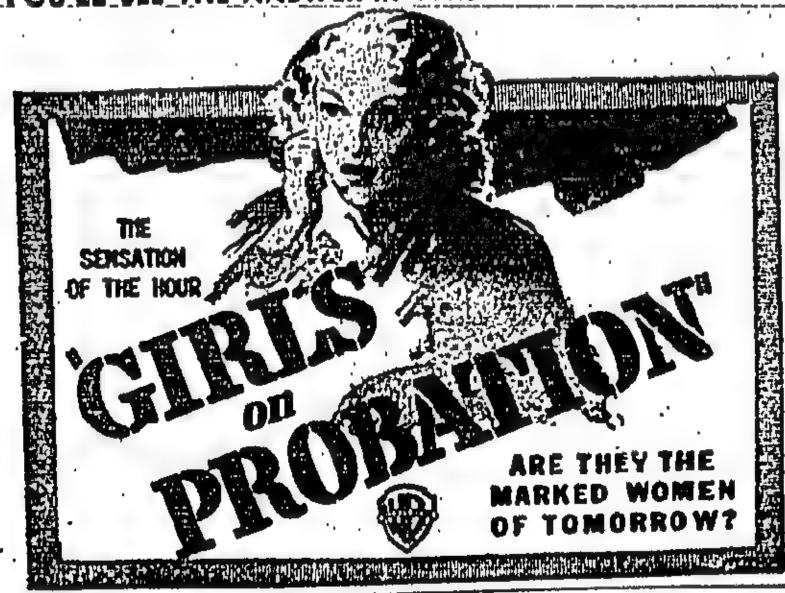
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It is believed that patrols only

and the Stockholm "Aftennaviss",

report that the Leningrad-Mur-

mansk rallway has been cut at two

points, and connection has now

been severed between Leningrad

and Kola, Murmansk and Kiro-

visk are isolated and their 50,000

inhabitants are reported to be

The heavy attacks upon the Cipale

There was bitter fighting north of

Lake Ladoga, where the Russians

failed to make a simultaneous turn-

ing-movement-around-the-top-of-Lake

Finn Air Raids

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The Danish Radio announced to-

on the Soviet Arctic city of

establishments in the city. Finn air-

Report/ Confirmed

-The cutling of the Leningrad

Murmansk Railway line was offi

desputches yesterday.

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 5 (Reuter)

It is understood that among the

planes taking part in the raid were

some of the 50 Spliffres and 20

arrived from Britain and Italy.

It is not known whether these

Meanwhile, Soviet artillery and in-

Military experts, however, be-

burbed wire, tank traps and camou-

To Abandon Line?

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

flaged gun and machine-gun nests.

Savola bombers which recently

short of foodstuffs.

Murmansk.

destroyed,

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROVANIEMI, JAN. 1 (UP).—FINNISH FANTRY HAS NOW PENETRATED INTO SOVIET RUSSIA FROM FOUR DIFFERENT POINTS.

The four spearheads are advancing into Russia across the frontier at unspecified areas which stretch from Lake Ladoga in the south to the Petsamo region in the north.

AMBASSADOR

are involved in the invasion, as PROPHESIESis not believed that the Finnish front has been moved TERRIFIC into Russin. Two influential newspapers, the Copenhagen "Berlingske Tidende"

ATTACK SPRING

Supreme Nazi Effort River sector, mentioned in last night's communique, reveal that the Russians have not abandoned their efforts to To Gain An Empire outflank the left end of the Manner-

HITLER'S PLANS PREPARED-

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (UP). -"Germany will launch a terrific attack on the Allies by land, sea and air in the early spring.

"Hitler will order that every men bombed the Murmanskweapon his three forces possess | Leningrad railway destroying some submarines and unspecified rad stations. mechanised units—be thrown the Estonian capital, that Finns into the battle in one supreme bombed and destroyed the Russian air effort to achieve a Blietzkrieg bases on the Estonian Islands of Dagoe and Ocsel—the islands were victory. "ceded" to Russia recently-Finnish

"He hopes by this lightning reconnaissance planes which flew stroke to achieve victory. If it over the Islands after the Finnish fails, he will almost certainly suf- bombing expedition, reiterate the fer quick and overwhelming de-claim that the bases have been

This prediction was made to-day by the Marquis of Lothian, Britain's 'Ambassador to the United State ; in an address to the Council for Foreign Relations.

March and April will be the danger months for the Allles, but the marquis is confident that sea power, these despatches, was badly damaged which the Allies undisputedly possess, and virtually put out of action by will be the "real key to victory." the revivined Finnish air force.

We Will Bear Brunt

The brunt of Hitler's attack will. Soviet air bases on the Esthonian the Ambassador prophesics, be islands of Dogo and Ousel, recently borne by Great Britain, as the Nazi "leased" to the Soviets under the dictator will almost certainly pin terms of the Soviet-Esthonian Pact. all his hopes on smashing England's Much damage was done. supremacy at sea.

"If Germany can defeat England, elther by a direct attack on her naval communications, or even on the Western Front by Invading France through Belgium or Holplanes were also used in the attacks land, Hiller would certainly impose peace terms that would force us on the Leningrad-Murmansk Rallto surrender our fleet, or part of it, way, the cuiting of which is termed n "crushing blow" to Soviet Russia in and also to surrender the naval bases by which the fleet may travel throughout the world.

fantry are continuing to harmmer at "If that unthinkable defeat should the Mannerheim Line. happen to Britain, Germany would, without dispute, be on top of the world.

If Gamblo Fails

"If Hitler's gamble fails, it is only a question of time before the relentless pressure of the Allied blockade The "Line" comsists of trenches, the safety of their own lines. will end Germany's capacity to carry on the war.

"Germany must attack in the early spring. She cannot wait beyond that

ing on the cutting of the Leningradreached his decision to attack. & World Empire. PLEASE Turn To Page 2

Not Know-

號五月一英港香

That the 'Fisherman's Peninsula" (Finnish Kalasiajasaarento; Russian Ribachi), scene of Finn counter-offensive is the northernmost part of the district of Petsamo, which constitutes the Finnish corridor to the

By the treaty of Dorpat in 1920 Russia ceded this territory to Finland. It had been disputed by Norway, Russia and Sweden (of which kingdom Finland was, until 1809, a province) for many centuries.

Only 17 miles separates

Russia from Norway across this region of tundra-covered rocks and swamps.. In the "corridor," however, are valuable nickel deposits (recently prospected by the Canadian International Nickel Corporation), inexhaustible water power (harnessed for , electric power at Janiskoski) and Peisamo itself-an ice-free, deep-water harbour on the Arctic, with free access to the Altontic.

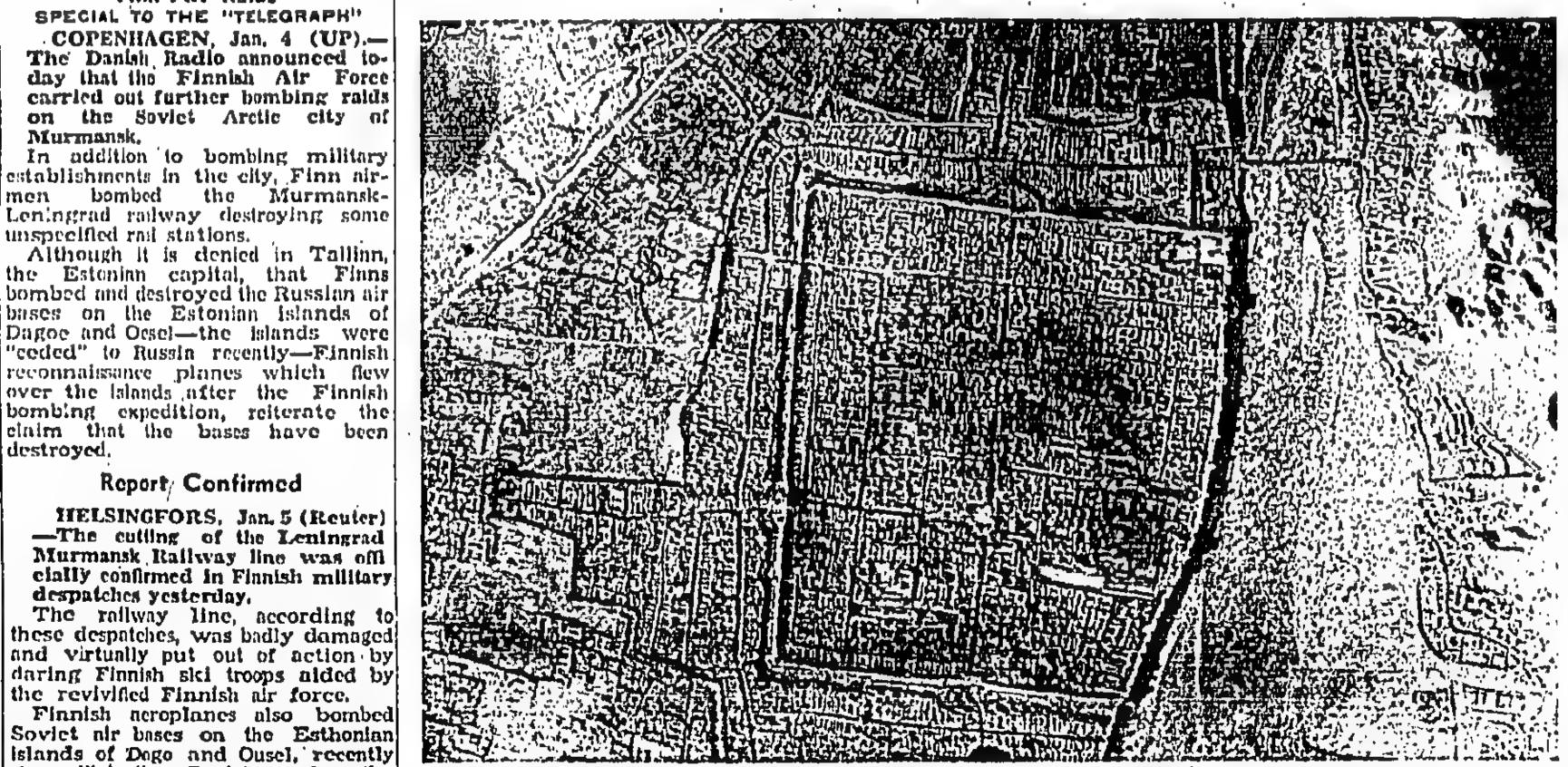
Seizure of Petsamo locks Finland in the Baltie and gives Russia a common frontier with

THE FAR EAST

THIS EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH is undoubtedly the most astonishing and graphic picture of an actual air raid ever taken. It was taken from a Japanese warplane whilst the recent great air raid on Lanchow, in which 90 Japanese planes participated, was in progress, and shows the simultaneous explosion of eighty bombs in the heart of the Chinese city, which suffered enormous damage,
It will be noted from the photographs that the Japanese airmen
by no means confined themselves to "military objectives," the
entire walled city being made the object of their bombardment,—
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This photograph of Lanchow was taken from a reconnoliring plane an hour before the raid:

GERMANY

Allied Planes Roar Deep Into Country

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" The Finns dispose of one ntinck the Mannerhelm Line indefinitely, that took them 250 miles from the Western Front.

the highly industrialised regions LONDON, Jan. 5' (Reuter) -Semi- of the Rhineland, Palatinate, "Hitter, K believe, has already official circles in London, comment- Westphalia, Hess and Bavaria. The flights, from which all French portant incidents." "It is a decision which might Murmansk Railway, say that it is planes returned safely, Illustrate the abandon the railway as a means of positions are: vulnerable to attack. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

RAID OVER WESTERN FRONT War Dismissed By Six Words

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Jan. 4 (UP).— PARIS, Jan. 4 (UP).—French | General Gamelin's war comafter another, but the Soviets have reconnaissance planes to-day muniques, which have become plenty more to continue hammering. daringly roared over western notorious for their brevity, still Germany in a series of flights reveal little worthy of note on

He achieved almost a record Several flights were made over for brevity, to-day, when he issued his 246th communiquedocument of six words.

It said: "The day was without im-Despatches, from the front report, give Germany the supreme price probable that the Soviets will now contention that Germany's industrial however, that there were severalclashes between German and French Oceania to-morrow for Trieste. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

MEN DUE

5 Members Of Crew Coming To H.K.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4 (UP) -Five Chinese who were aboard the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee when she was put to flight by three British warships have been released from internment and are to return to their native country.

The Chinese were members of the crew of the Admiral Graf Soviet Russia. Spec-serving aboard the warship as laundrymen. They are embarking by the s.s

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& Soviet Near Amicable Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ashery agreement and the progress of

Negotiations are to start for a long-term fishery pact to replace the exist-

LATEST

ing Modus vivendi.

TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Domei). For the better with the signing of the —Japan and Soviet Russia ternarcation negotiations. are nearer to a peaceful settlement of outstanding questions than at any time in their relations, as a result of the establishment of a joint Commission for demarcating the border between Manchukuo, Outer Mongolia and Russia.

It is pointed out in this connection that there have been over one thousand disputes between Japan and Russia regarding these boundaries.

The following five are the major disputes which, it is hoped will be the first settled: 1.—Ownership of the delta of Khabarovsk. This was formerly Chinese territory but was occupied by Tsarist Russia. It is now strongly fortified by Soviet Russia;

River Changed Course

2.- Demarcation of the easiern border line hear Tungning. This border line, which follows the course of a river, moved approximately 30 miles as a result of the great 1889 floods, Russia gaining a large area of new territory when the river ollowed its new course; 3.—Ownership of the highway of

Shatsufengong, regarding which thou hangkufeng battle (which at one tage assumed major proportions) was fought last year. Russia now prohibits all traffe along this route; 4.—Dispute over a small village of 64 houses which was established last entury by Manchurlam farmers on the northern bank of the Amur River (in Russian territory) and which was occupied by Tsarist Russia in 1000; B.—Redemarcation of the western border between Manchukuo and

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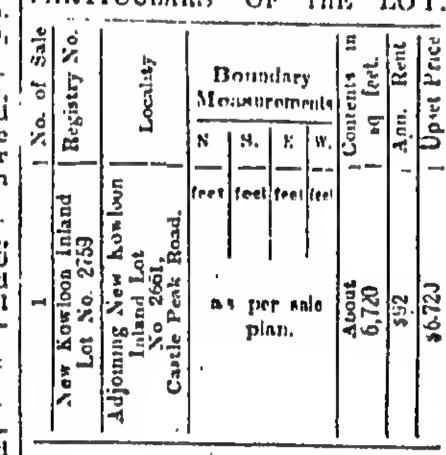
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and any train from Fanling after 1.00 that immediately after the dispo- 1,500 aircraft. sal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required and then to over 2,000, to be comto deposit with an authorised pleted by the Spring of the present officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred Kowloon or Yaumati Station and are dellars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of

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> RAID OVER GERMANY ·

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It is emphasised that the flights Roosevelt has weakened Ameriwere purely for reconnaissance purposes, and no bombs were dropped. R.A.F. Flights Over Germany Alr Ministry announced last night proposed placing certain industries ing peace on the basis of maintaining tions of new taxation amounting to nor was anyone injured. that the R.A.F. made successful under the direct control of the State. the status quo, but it is regarded as \$400,000,000, reducing the deficit to reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany, and that patrols flew

All the machines returned safely.

Italian Envoy Returning

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-The

DEFENCE SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, JAN. 4 (UP).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, HAS BUDGETTED FOR THE ADMINISTRA-TION'S ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE DEFICIT,

WITH THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. The 1941 Budget introduced by the President to-day totals \$8,424,000,000 which, although fiscal year, it sets records in several respects. lower than the 1940 estimates, is the third highest

history.

provide new emergency de-

In his message, President

which will curtail consumer

Although not revealed, it is believed

income, estate and inheritance taxes.

America's Fiscal Problems

In the course of his review of fiscal

policy in his Budget speech, President

Roosevelt pointed out that the de-

liberate use of government funds to

foundly affected both government and

Expenditure Cuts

The Works Progress Administration

will be enabled to provide employ-

Replying to the criticism of the

public debt, President Roosevelt

pointed out that there are durable

and tangible assets constructed or

nearly \$150,000,000 in the construc-

One of the largest army construc-

tion items is \$1,204,000 for barracks

Bigger Income Tax?

now to raise the proposed new do-

fence taxes, but suggested that they

should follow the principle of taxing

necording to the ability to pay and

avoid taxes which decrease the con-

It is generally believed that this

rules out the excise taxes and sug-

gests the possibility of higher income

P. I. Restrictions

The President did not tell Congress

for any similar period in history.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .-

Increased to \$44,938,000,000.

fence expenditure

\$460,000,000. This is

defence expenditure.

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DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE HAS CUT

EXPENDITURE BY \$65,000,000 AS COMPARED

BOMB BRITAIN

WE CAN CRUSH HIS ARMADA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 4.—Britain now has enough fighter planes on the Home Front to overwhelm the biggest mass formation of hombers that Germany could send against her.

That is why Hitler has not dared to bomb Britain. Our Air Force, it is now revealed, can always keep more than 2,800 planes flying-at home, alonehowever many may be lost in

At least 800 of these first-line planes are high-speed fighters, ready to defend you.

These figures do not include the quadrons sent to France at the outbreak of war, the reserves available for the Western Front and the Home Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Front, the large numbers of new aircraft with the Fleet Air Arm and at overseas garrisons, or training

When Germany revealed in 1934 that she intended to build a new air fleet of 1,600 first-line machines with geared to netual needs, but if the hundreds of the planes were then rendy, it was decided that we should Intending bidders are advised build a first-line strength at home of

Order For 1,000 Fighters This was later increased to 1,750,

__Since_every_Squadron_of_the R.A.F. has a 50 per cent reserve with it, for rapid replacement of ensualties, the real strength of the Home Defence force is at least 3,000 warplanes. Behind them is a vast stored and

secret reserve, figures of which cannot be revealed. Lord Nuffield's new factory, now in full production, has on order for 1,000 Spitfire fighters alone, which will swell the total of defending aircraft in 1940.

Pace Too Hot

The present production of the British aircraft industry is the result of five years of careful planning, which will assure a prodigious output of warplanes, acro engines, and lastruments all through 1940, the peak year of the effort planned when rearmament began. .

approaching this pace.

Removed Cabin class passengers embarking nt Hongkong for ports in the There is nothing that Germany Philippine Islands are no longer re-

can do to beat this magnificent quired to furnish themselves with cholera immunization certificates. It may be doubted, in view of the | The provisions regarding im-Navy's grip on Germany through the munization and stool examination Contraband Patrol, whether Nazi remuin in force for steerage type output is able to keep up to anything passengers, regardless of the class of transportation occupied.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

£500,000,000 FOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Domei).—Although expenditure in President Roosevelt's 1941 Budget is lower than that anticipated in the current

Expenditure on Defence will reach the all-time Budget in the nation's record of \$2,000,000,000 (£500,000,000).

Revenue is estimated at \$5,548,000,000 (£1,387,000,-Relief costs have been [000].

drastically cut in order to Expenditure is estimated at \$8,428,000,000 (£2,107,-

The deficit will therefore be \$2,876,000,000 (£719,000,addition to the ordinary |000)—another record.

Estimated revenue represents an increase of Roosevelt opposes taxation \$382,000,000 over the current fiscal year.

Estimated expenditure is \$675,000,000 less. The estimates for the Navy provide \$369,000,000 (£92,250.-000) for the construction of new warships.

that he contemplates increases in They will include two 45,000 ton battleships. They will be The estimated deficit is \$2,976,the biggest and most powerful in the world, 000,000. As a result the National Debt-already a record-will be

48 SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Six other battleships, two aircraft carriers, six light cruisers, 14 submarines, 30 destroyers, two flotilla leaders, one minesweeper, one repair ship, one su bmarine depot ship, six scaplane tenders, one mine-layer, four submarine destroyers and eight energise private enterprise has pro- torpedo-boats are included in the estimates.

In addition, the estimates expenditure in view of the world The national income in four years provide for the re-conditioning situation. has risen 69 per cent.—the biggest rise and re-equipping of two battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six the expenditure of other deportsubmarines, a submarine depot ments. ment for an average of 135,000 people. ship, three seaplane tenders, a Congress the regular Navy budget of The Farm Security. Administration mine-sweeper and five over-age \$904,500,000, an increase on last year will operate on about 80 per cent. of battleships and three over-age of \$183,000,000. submarines.

Relief expenditure will be closely Among the warships to be re-conadequate reserves, and said that present hopes are disappointed, ditioned are the U.S.S. Lexington and 224,000,000. Much of the increase revised estimates might be substituted U.S.S. Saratoga. America's two will be devoted to warship construcbiggest aircraft carriers.

> £95,000,000 Increase The ordinary Defence appropriations requested by President Roosevelt purchased by the Government, though amount to \$1,539,000,000 (£384,750,-

Expenditure estimates include priations connected with military marines, one submarine tender and enterprises, the total is brought up to three scaplane tenders. \$2,330,000,000 (£584,000,000), which is an increase of \$382,000,000 (£95,-500,000) over the current expendi-[-

In addition to the construction of 80 new warships, President Roosevelt seeks the expenditure of \$50,-000,000 (£12.500,000) for the construction of an air base at men for the Navy and 25,000 for the Alameda, the terminus of the exist- Marines. ing trans-Pacific air line to Mongkong, the building of a new drydock at San Francisco and pre-Ilminary work on the construction of a naval base at Parry Island. The Maritime Affairs Commission

will absorb \$149,000,000 (£37,250,-000) of the Budget. Ordinary expenditure on the U.S. Army will total \$956,000,000 (£239,-

All-Time Record SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP).— President Roosevelt's defence approprlations are are all-time record the Saar River.

for the United States, They envisage the simultaneous front during the past 24 hours, construction in American yards of ten super battleships and 106 other upset a series of German outposts war craft.

quarter of the entire Budget. The President has requested that were, however, made, naval aircraft be increased to 3,000, and the Army to 6,550 planes, making a total of 0,550 planes in commission by the end of 1941. He has also requested that the lines one and a half miles east of the armed forces be increased to 227,000 Saor on Wednesday, and brought in the Regular Army, 235,000 in the back valuable information concern-National Guards, 160,911 in the Navy

total of 647,911 men. deficit of \$2,170,000,000, compared The President makes recommenda-

defence are estimated to swallow up Investments; \$1,200,000,000 on pens-

preparations and emergency defence, ritory."

Heavy Pruning

There has been heavy pruning in President Roosevelt Inter sent

The President explained that with certain emergency works and other extras, the grand total will be \$1,-

Work On 120 Ships

Besides continuing work on 120 ships, the President asked for funds to construct two battleships, one aircraft-carrier, one mine-sweeper, two Coupled with various other appro- cruisers, eight destroyers, six sub-

65,000-Ton Ships ?

The bailteships will be the ninth and tenth to be constructed in five years. Their size is unspecified but the Navy is preparing craft of 65,000 tons. The budget provides for 145,000

The Army Budget recommends an expenditure of \$1.007.000,000 for the Army's air and land forces.

> WAR DISMISSED BY SIX WORDS

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patrols in No Man's Lond west of Aerial and infantry action increased along the entire western French infantry in several sectors

by driving two miles into the Nazi The defence items will absorb one lines. No attempts at serious attacks

Naxi Lines Pierced

PARIS, Jan. 5 (Reuter),—A French patrol penetrated the Nazi ing heavy German troop concentraand 25,000 in the Marines, making a tions just behind the Siegfried Line. Near the Saar River, the patrol thad a skirmish with a German patrol and brought back several prisoners. It is revealed that in Wednesday's skirmishes in the Vosges regions, scattered with heavy losses, the French did not lose a single man,

> German Communique BERLIN, Jan. 4 (UP).—The High Command communique says, "On the was somewhat lighter artillery in-

termittent fire than on the previous

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G.P.Q. Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due Sydney, 15th Jan. K.P.O. Reg. Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

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RUSSIAN TERRITORY

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conveying provisions to Russian troops on the Polar front, and concentrate on using motor lorries along the small highways to the far north. Petramo Quiet

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 5 (Reuter). -Extreme cold has put a stop to all activity in the Petsamo region, but the battle at Salla continues to rage. In the south, the Red Army continues to batter at the Mannerhelm Line, adopting tactics suggesting that they are pursuing a campaign of

attrition. Attacks are made in considerable strength after a heavy preliminary bombardment. But at no point have they succeeded in penetrating the Finnish defences. Where ground has been given, it

has been restored by swift counterattack. U.S. Ald For Finns WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).-The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate will be asked to consider

emergency measures of aid to Fin-

land,

can offer."

TERRIFIC ATTACK IN THE SPRING

FROM PAGE ONE

"The chance may never come "When the attack on England comes, it will be with all the ferocity and ruthlessness the Nazls have taught us to expect. "But Britain is not dismayed." "Both morally and physically, we are prepared for the worst the Nazis-

GRAF SPEE MEN DUE

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At Trieste they will join a Lloyd Triestino liner which will take them

back to Hongkong. In addition to the five former memtish plane was shot down near Aix who were formerly attached to German merchant vessels, but refused to:

U.S. Neutrality Believed to be Weakened

SEE THREAT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .-- President Roosevelt's speech is regarded from beginning to end as an attack on Germany, according to German political circles quoted by the Berlin

ch's attitude of neutrality. This opinion is further strengthened | Pope is better understood. by the report that the U.S. Secretary . It is recalled that American auover samplane bases at Heligoland 1917, a month or two before America and liberty. entered the war, and nithough it is participate in the war, there is less gotten gains.

> French Reactions To Speech tory before a material one is the is not yet clear.

There has been some apprehension with \$3,933,000,000 in the last budget. LONDON, Jan. 5 (Reuter).—The of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, has lest the President should be advocat-

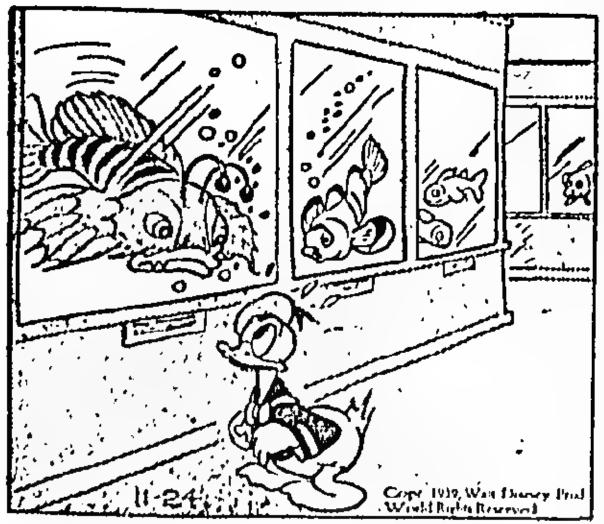
> It is felt that he is not favourable \$1,300,000,000 on work relief; \$900,- River and the Palatinate forest there too much to claim that this step is an to a peace offensive which will leave 000,000 on agricultural projects; \$1,indication of American intention to Germany in possession of her ill100,000,000 on public works and

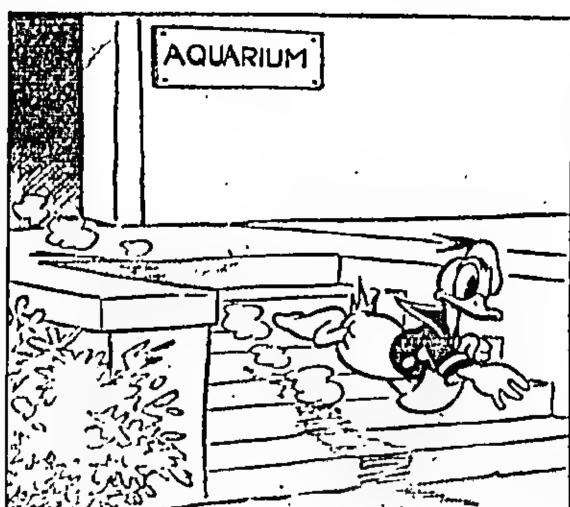
It is reported in Paris that some- ions ; \$1,100,000,000 in interest on day. confidence in the continuance of America's neutrality in all circum- thing is being plotted in Germany, public debt and \$1,000,000,000 on The air force reconnoltred over bern of the Graf Spee crew, the but whether it is a new peace offen- operation of Government depart- France and the North Sea. One Bri- Oceania is carrying 180 other Chinese sive with a window-dreising of a ments. change of government, as the "Petit The President said that expendi- La Chapelle after flying over PARIS, Jon. 4 (Reuter).—That the Parisien" forecasts, or a military of ture represented the needs to de- Luxembourg. The plane crashed serve farther. Italian Ambassador left for Rome to- Allied cause will have a moral vic- fensive against Holland and Belgium, velop and maintain normal defence near the frontier on Belgium ter- They are also returning to China

correspondent of the Telegranf." theme of the Press reaction to Pre- WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter). sident Roosevelt's speech yesterday. The Budget estimates expenditure to It is now felt that the meaning of total \$8,424,000,000 and receipts to President Roosevelt's message to the total \$6,248,000,000 with an estimated when German detachments of from Pope is better understood.

clear from the speech that he con-\$1,710,000,000. therities obtained the same powers in templates the peace of democracy Programmes other than national

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11.00 Close Down,

WASHINGTON, Jnn. 4 (UP).—A few hours after attending the opening | British blockade," of the session, Representative Wallace E. Pierce, New York, died from a heart attack. He was the third Representative to succumb in

Lady's in love with you.

I never knew heaven could speak.

Wish me luck as you say goodbye.

If I were sure of you.

Well all right,

Little golden ring.

Why begin again,

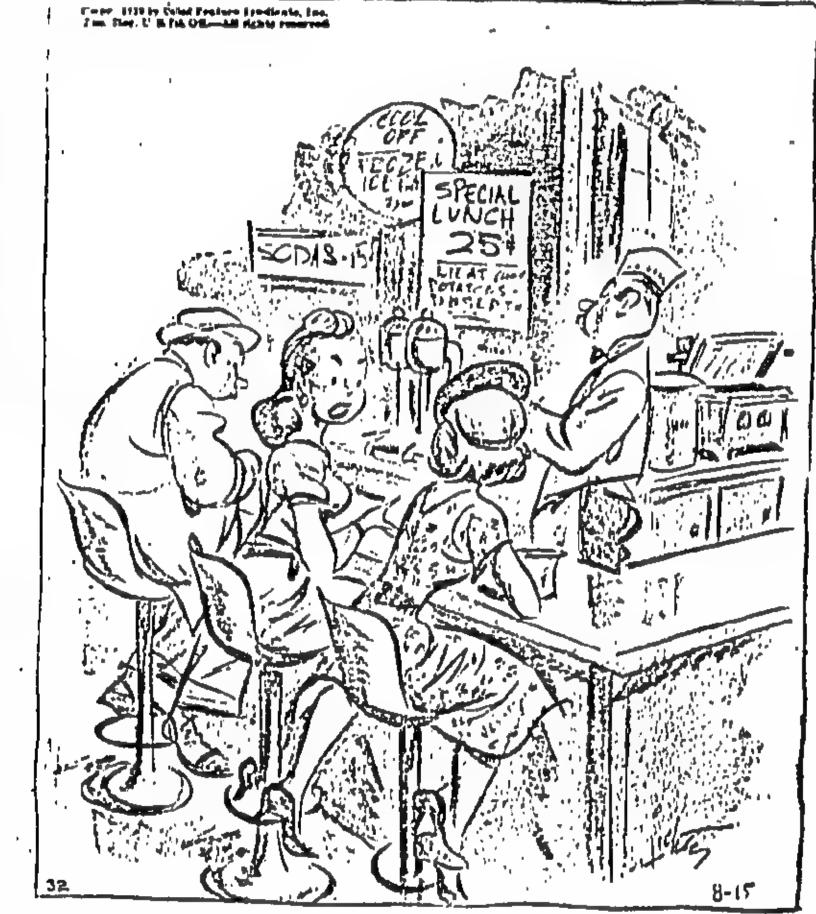
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By Lichty



"I don't believe the way to a man's heart is his stemach. I make country had no use for either of them The Toy Town Artillery; The Tin-Can my boy-friends take me to the best restaurants, but they don't

propose. propos SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (UP).—New war taxation is to be imposed authorising the detention of persons

This will be in addition to the compulsory saving of part

tion of all incomes above 400 reichsmarks a month must be

savings banks in State obligations for financing the war.

up production "In order to meet the brought to German workers."

Goering As Dictator

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (Reuter) .--- Field Marshal Hermann Goering has been

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of all incomes above a certain level, which was recently decreed. Under the recent decree, por- given a new post, which makes him repeal the second part of the Offences Germany's econmic dictator. Funk's Tirade SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

placed in special savings ac- SAARBURG, Jan. 4 (UP).—The of Mr. Aiken, the Minister of Decounts. The amounts will, pre- day is Dr. Walter Funk, the Nazi are falling like nine-pins all over the Programme. The Cast includes Alex - sumably, be invested by the economist who succeeded Dr. Schacht world, if this small nation is to suras Minister of Economic Affairs. Dr. Funk expressed his worry in broadcast last night,

Almost' emotionally, he charged volutionary activities." The D.N.B. (official German news that Great Britain was attempting ngency) says that General Goering to destroy the "ideology of a rising has decreed further centralisation of nation and overthrow the social wel- now reported that over 20 men were national economy in order to tighten fare which Nazl Germany had arrested to-day in the city and

"Britain is attempting to deprive! The arrests are believed to be part German workers of the cultural of a general round-up of Republicans. amenities of life," he screamed.

"By crushing Germany, Britain votes to seven. nims to maintain its monopolistic Labour and one Independent voted position in the world's key raw against, but the Opposition supported material markets,"

Britain aimed at world monopoly at of the debate, said that carelessness the expense of neutral countries. In routine was responsible for the "Germany's relations with neutral magazine fort raid and remarked that countries, on the other hand, are it would be serious if the Act was unregulated by an eamest desire for constitutional.

mutual understanding. "Britain's methods of prosecuting necessary to change the Constitution. F1505 F. D. R. Jones "Little dog laugh" Van Straten and his Music. the war by encircling Germany will Shoot the likker to me John Boy Nat Gonella and his Georgians, never succeed."

Front Line Soldiers Short Of Clothes

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4 (Reu-but the fare obtainable is monotonous, ter).—According to reports and to a certain extent lacking in reaching economic warfare is now being holding up coal deliveries. felt in Germany, even among the This, combined with the shortage

troops in the Slegfried Line. The reports assert that Germans for the remainder of the many men are in want of new winter.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (UP).— Eire has signed the death warrant of the Irish Republican Army.

This is the consensus of opinion regarding the new Emergency Powers Bill, which passed its final reading in both Houses of the Dail last night, and becomes law to-day with the President's signature,

The Act authorises the Government to detain, without trial, any citizen of Eire suspected of treason or of allegiance to the I.R.A. A round-up of I.R.A. suspects has

niready commenced. Twenty were arrested in Cork last night, following the death of a detec-

Other arrests are momentarily ex-

pected throughout the country.

Irish Army Is Undermined DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).-In the Eire Senate to-day, Professor Michael Tierney said that he was not surprised at the raid on the magazine in Phoenix Park.

It was patent to anybody familiar with what was going on in the army that things were bad.

Discipline was undermined and there were irregularities which would never be permitted in any ordinary

National Govt. Urged

Professor Tlerney urged the formation of a National Government and raid that unless the two principal parties in Elre came to some arrangement, they would soon find that the r for Parliamentary institutions,

General Richard Mulcahy urged co-

the Senate was sitting, the Dail comsidered another Bill which seeks to suspected of activities against the

It is necessary for the Government to introduce this. Bill in order to Against the State Act, which Mr. Justice Duffy recently pronounced unconstitutional.

vive, it must have discipline, and the Government must have the support of all good citizens in suppressing re-

Over 20 Arrests Made LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—It is county of Cork.

Mr. De Valera's Hint

"They are trying to lead neutral DUBLIN, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The countries against Germany for their Dail has passed the final stages of the own benefit.

Offences Against the State IIII by 62

the Government. Dr. Funk unively suggested that Mr. Eamon de Valera, in the course

If such were the case, it would be

uniforms and other clothing. Even the richest Germans, it is reported, are finding it hard to obtain new clothes which are particularly needed now because of the very cold win-

No Food Shortage Generally speaking, however, there is no serious food shortage provided that one has the money to pay for it.

Freezing German Waterways are of clothing and the extreme cold.



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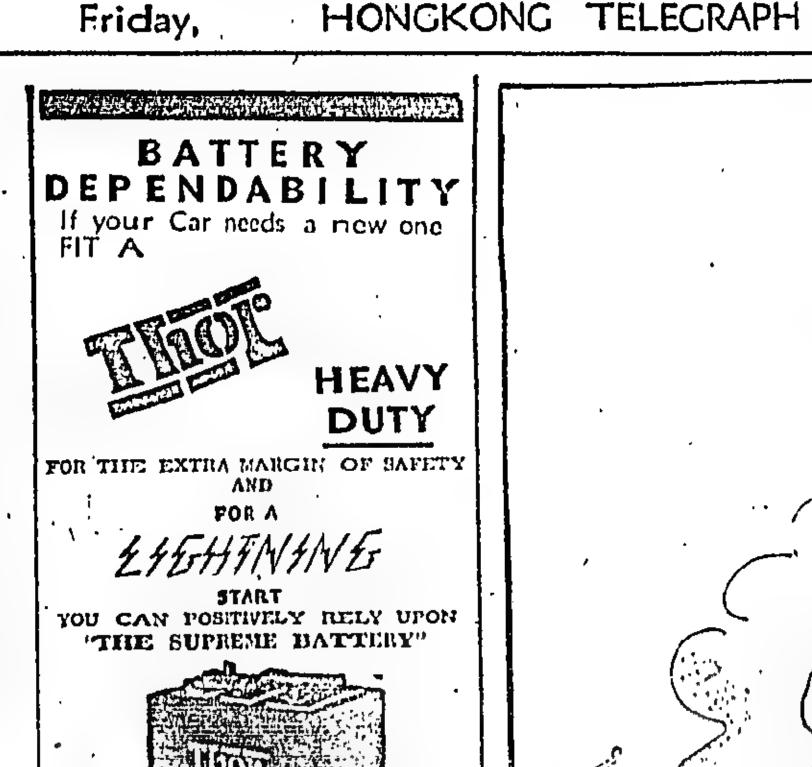
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Friday, January 5, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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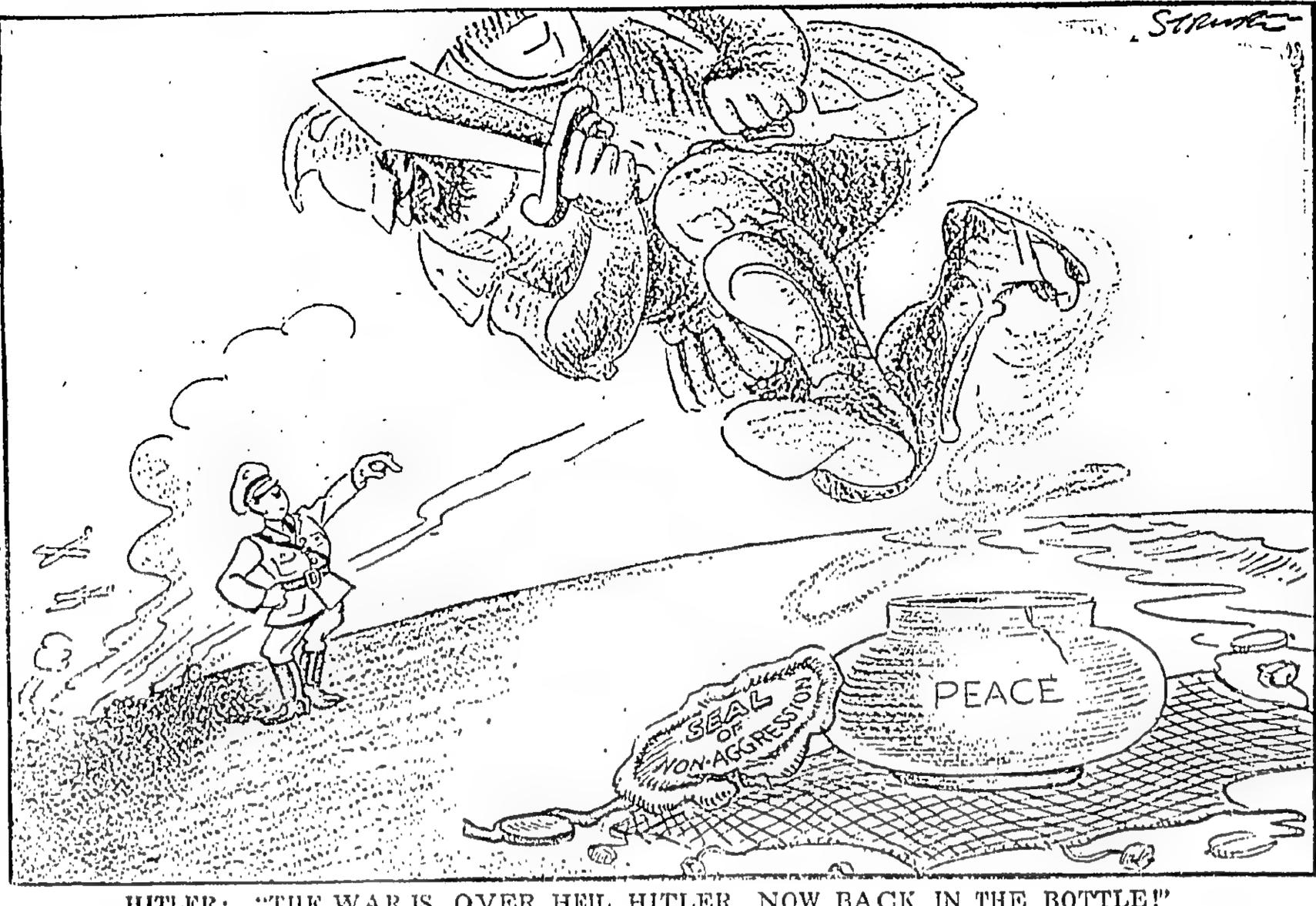
Premature

THERE is a considerable amount of sympathy in the British Empire for the German by the Nazi tyrants, and the Allies make it a condition of peace that Germany shall rid herself—of--the-Hitler—gang-andestablish a Government whose word counts for something.

With all our sympathy, how-centres. ever, it must be admitted that Germany produces, in her public life at least, a larger number of scoundrels per head of the population than perhaps any mendous effort to ensure that other country in the world. the men at the front shall have Some such thought may have all the essentials of war . . . So prompted Lord Bradbury to re- that there will be no munitions mark that the German people shortage and no room for fear expenditure of shot and shell should still-keen eyes, lining up the bullets have shown themselves prone at the back of the minds of the thought of. to allow themselves to be do-ingliting men that they will be minated by leaders who have let down by the folks at home. made them impossible neighdesire to live their own lives. and mighty guns for the Newy and Therefore no settlement which the Army, little pompoms to deal merely eliminates a particular with any low-flying aircraft which individual is going to prevent on the sea, and a hundred individual or another equally damnable political creed.

To overcome this danger Lord Bradbury proposes that the terms of settlement ought to be based on two guiding principles. The first is that nothing should be done to prevent Germany from taking her proper place as a member of a peaceful family of European nations. The second is that everything should be done to prevent Germany { from again acquiring lethal weapons and the trained personnel to make use of them, | and she should be required to submit to a comprehensive system of international supervision to secure this beyond a peradventure.

This looks very simple and reasonable, but would Germany or any other great nation consent to restrictions of this sort? In any case, discussion of settlement terms is somewhat premature. The first thing to be. done is to win the war. It is. not, wise to count our chickens before they are hatched.



HITLER: "THE WAR IS OVER, HEIL HITLER, NOW BACK IN THE BOTTLE!" GENIE: "AH, BUT PM DICTATOR NOW."

Ten guns for every German gun Ten shells German every tank 99 every German for

Here's are making OHO SCHILL

HAVE just returned from a visit to some of Britain's key armament

In those places men, and sometimes women, are working long hours and making a tre-

Let me say immediately that the

report I give of my visit to these works is a wholly favourable one, I cannot conceive of any munitions

James Agate picked this out

When, looking on the present face of things, I see one Man, of men the meanest too; Raised up to sundy the world, to do, undo,

With mighty nations for his underlings, The great events, with which old story rings Seem wain and hollow: I find nothing great; Nothing is left which I can venerale!

Of Providence, such emptiness at length Sceme at the heart of all things. But, great God! I measure back the steps which I have trod;

So that almot a doubt within

And tremble, seeing whence proceeds the strength .. Of such poor Instruments, with thoughts sublime · I tremble at the sorrow of the WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.

S. W. ALEXANDER

City Editor of the "Daily Express" describes a tour of Britain's armament works

be vastly greater than anything yet by the score-examining first tops thought of.

In those factories are being made Not a single man among the thirty work as if their lives depended on it bours to other peoples who small arms, bullets, bombs, shells engaged in that particular place was -as indeed they may do, less than six feet in height-great. museular men, fine specimens of physical fitness.

As a mere five-foot-one-and-a-half! Royal Air Force. specimen I gazed admiringly on these! huge men, lifting with pairs of tengs the rising of another obnoxious weapons of war, some of which are huge pieces of blazing metal from the hours in little fortresslike buildings? obtained under conditions which are top of a furnace and swinging them hours in little fortresslike buildings? skilfully to the ground in the right Pleased to be dressed in a weird unlikely to have caused it to be place so that they could be moved head-dress designed to give protect selected as a bad specimen for our on to the next operation.

against fire.

-and if by-chance you did get in great inconveniences, you would not get out again.

longer possible to identify them from good at all. He won't hear. You expanding industry always brings its the ald. Water courses which might will have to hit the sides of his fort- own problems.

IN one place you will find; I men working in complete; made. safety making those small bullets for the 303 rifle. Small things these bullets are—but beautifully fabricatput together.

of them has to be carefully examined, A sixteen-inch mun. for, the British be supported.

shortage unless by some thance the | Many of them are elderly men with of a defective bullet passing out are IN one great factory I visited thus very small. These folk realise I there was a Hall of Giants, their responsibility and go about their

ing of heavy bombs for our good thing.

tion to their eyes and ears, doing especial benefit. But the quality, of And here and there were men nothing else all the time but spraying the materials of which it is made is pushing along these same pieces of west quantities of tiny pieces of hard so poor that it has broken down high-grade steel with their feet, steel—under great pressure—on to several times. It is not comparable. Their boots are made of special the sides of these bombs in order to with the corresponding British tool. material, partly asbestos, and their smooth them off and remove acclothing, too, provides protection cumulations of muck acquired in the process of manufacture?

If, for instance, you want to com- job. he will just hear a gentle top.

ed of high-grade steel and eleverly the big guns. If you go to some of necessary facilities and necommodathese works you will find a number tion

hands of these checkers. The rounds to the contract the c

The life of smaller guns may be as much as a few thousand rounds, but all big guns at some time or other have to come in for repair. Their tubes wear out and they have to have new ones-new linings.

This involves taking out sixty feet of steel tube and inserting a new one.

by rope which is nine inches in circumference and will carry a weight of 150 tons. It is put end-up into a great pit, where it is heated by gas— a formidable arrangement of gas pipes is involved in this. The old tube is carefully taken out, and when it gets cold again the new one is put

In all this work the steel used has to be of the highest grade.

The development of high-grade steel in the past fifteen years has altered the structure of the big guns.

There are some old ones im these factories which still have inside them thousands of yards of what we used to call plano wire. It was there to take the compression as the gun was

The new steel makes that unnecessary. It also makes for simpler construction and longer life.

As these great guns are made or remade, they are taken away, perhaps disguised as a kind of birthday cake on wheels, and are tried out shelling into vast mounds of sand.

TET me tell you about the La machines in these vost

One of the most important is the rifling machine. This makes those beautiful grooves in the tube of the gun which cause the shell to rotate at a great speed as it takes its course.

A message I recently received from America said that the British muhitions factories were full of German machines . . . suggested that in this matter of munitions-machinery we were away behind the other znan.

Germany has always specialised. in certain types of small rnachine tool. We have specialised in others which they do not produce, and Switzerland and America have specialised in yet other types. In normal LESEWHERE I saw the make times, this division of labour is a

In these big armament works I And here I saw the sandblasters. have looked out especially for Ger-How comes it that men are pleased man machines. I could find only

LL steel coming into these works is first electrically There are plenty of people willing drilled for a sample. This is sent to-THERE are, of course, exclu- to take, on that job-even though it the laboratory. The temperature at. I sive places where no un- means working in terrific noise and which it shall be treated is decided authorised person is permitted to go what may appear to others to be from that sample. It is numbered! and followed through to the finished

Many of these buildings are municate with one of these men, a . Do not imagine, howaver, that therestrangely camouflaged. It is no gentle tap at the door will do no are no problems to be solved. Rapidly

have reflected the moon by night ress with something like a sledge- There are problems of skilled. have been hidden by cuming devices. hammer-and if you hit hard enough labour, and there is an urgent need that women should be allowed to Maybe sandblasters are born, not come into the factories and partici-

pate in this work. Some men have been reluciant to TREMENDOUSLY interesting, agree, but to-day the problem is L too, is the work of repairing primarily one of making ready the

The method is simple not unlike of huge guns lying on the grass, There is, on all sides, complete those child-time puzzles in which you They look as if they are being un- evidence that all are willing, to make shake the contents of one box into cared for. Not at all. They are sacrifices for the common good. another in exactly the required posi- covered with rust-resisting, point, Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of and their insides are full of grease Supply, and his staff are working While mill'ons of small bullets are; -the ends being protected by wooden night and day, for it is realised that at all costs the men at the fresht must;

by the human eye, for foults.

Navy weighs an enormous toppage The great mais of this public, the are instantly rejected. After their hundred weights for a great distance, in my view, have completely assembly, these bullets come into the Its life is probably only in the life is probably in the life

CHIVESE HERAID

Tightening Ban on Sterling Transfers to Hongkong

LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wireless) .- On January 8 an Order in Council will come into force which prohibits the transfer of sterling or of sterling securities, whether by delivery or by registration, from a U.K. resident to a nonresident unless express permission has been given by the Treasury,

For the purposes of this order, a non-resident is a person, company or firm residing or carrying on business outside the British Empire, Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Iraq, with the exception that residents in Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong are regarded as non-residents,

Defence Submissions In Property Dispute

INTERPRETER IDENTIFICATION

The submission that plaintiffs were estopped from regaining anything whatsoever by their conduct in standing by with full knowledge that the mortages were forged was made by Mr. H. G. the Supreme Court this morning, when he continued his outline of the defence in the property dispute case involving two houses in Des Voeux Road Central and Wing Lok Street.

LEITER STOLEN

Seen extracting a letter

from a letter box in Queen

Victoria Street, Man Lau,

29, memployed, was charged

before Mr. Edwards at the

Central Magistracy this

Man pleaded guilty and

was sentenced to six

ALLEGED THEFT

SWEET STALL

A novel method of stealing money

was alleged to have been employed

by Tam Pak-hung, 35, a broker,

when he was charged before Mr.

ten-cent plece, picked up by the

Police, was found to have medicinal

The case was adjourned until to-

Nearly £1,090,000

less) .- The Lord Mayor's Red Cross

The Nigeria War Relief Fund sent

yesterday, now stands at £919,000.

a fifth donation which brings the

Hitler Youth Leader

Conscripted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Baldur von Schirach, leader of the

Hitler Yugend, was drafted for mill-

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (Domei).-Herr

total Nigerian contribution

plaster adhering to it.

months' hard labour.

morning.

Plaintiffs are Chan Ful-hing, Chan | Sik-tin and Chun Kwok-nim, and, as co-owners, they declare that the property was mortgaged, without their knowledge, by Chan Chungwah, brother of the third plaintiff, for \$60,000. They ask the Court for a declaration that the signatures on the mortgages are forgeries.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.c., and Hou. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jar., instructed by Mr. C. d'Almada, appear for plainliffs. The defendant, Fung Kai-sun is represented by Mr Sheldon and Mr. H. C. Machamara, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson.

Knew Of Forgeries

Mr. Sheldon said the plaintiffs knew of the forgeries almost immediately after the mortgages had been executed, and yet had withheld this information from the defendant Indeed, all they were concerned with was about the rent due to them. As a result of their action, defendant had been robbed of all the remedies which would have been open to him had he learned of the forgeries earlier instead of at the commencement of the present proceedings—to issue writ of attachment on property own- Forrest at the Central Magistracy this ed by Chan Chung-wah, and to morning with the larceny of ten cents institute criminal proceedings against from a hawker's stall in Queen's back to Lungmen. him. By their action in keeping Road East yesterday. Tom denied slient, therefore, the plaintiffs must the offence. be barred from their claim.

not the man whom he knew as Chan and Chinese sweet-ments were sold. klangkow, to the south of Yingteh. Kwok-nim was then given by Lo Tam went up to the stall and asked Kwok-min, an interpreter employed for a cent's worth of sweet doughby Mr. C. A. S. Russ. Wilness saild balls. Wong alleged he saw Tum he was first introduced to Chan use his right index finger to point Kwok-nim about 11 years ago by a at something on the stall and at the clerk at the Magastracy in connection same time use his middle finger on with a bankruptcy matter. Chan which adhered some Chinese medi-Kwok-nin was also known as Chan ciral plaster to pick up a ten-cent Chung-wah,

The mortgage and memorial pro- caught in the act, Tain, it was duced were signed by Chan Chung- further alleged, dropped the coln and wall and not by the third plaintiff. quickly walked away. He was He could not tell why one of the pursued by Wong who said he saw signatures had since been crased and Tam throw away a packet. The another substituted, but the docu- packet could not be found. ments were signed in his presence.

Falso Identification

Subsequently, Chan Chung-wah put through a mortgage with the Overseas Bank, and asked him to identify the other two mortgagors, whom he said were his clausmen and whose names he gave as Chan Fukhing and Chan Sik-tin. They were not the first and second plaintiffs. He "dld not know them but nevertheless he identified them.

Mr. Potter: By identifying these lwe men whom in fact you did not know, you committed a falsehood, is that not so?-I only did what I was told by Chan Chung-wah.

Surely as a solicitor's clerk you ought to know that you cannot identify a person unless you know him perfectly well, especially in such an important matter as a mortgage? -Yes, but I identified them for the sake of Chan Chung-wah.

Tam Chak-lam, articled clerk of Mr. Peter H. Sin, said he had known a man by the name of Chan Kwok-nim, alias Chan Chung-wah since 1933 and had occasionally done business with him. He was not the third plaintiff.

The case was adjourned to 10 p.m. on Monday.

Thieves Rob Charitable Institutions

reported to the Police yesterday that account. It is also being applied to operation,

Japanese Back on North Kwangtung Front

CHUNGKING, JAN. 5 (REUTER).—CHIN-ESE FORCES IN NORTHERN KWANGTUNG COUNTER-ATTACKED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AND, AFTER 48 HOURS OF HEAVY FIGHTING, DROVE THE JAPANESE BACK ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT, DECLARED THE CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT A PRESS CON-FERENCE.

Reviewing the battle, the spokesman stated that the Japanese pushed northward from Canton in three columns in the latter part of December-the centre Sheldon, K.C., before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in striking from Tsunghua, the right wing from Lungmen and the left wing along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The two wings, particularly the right, made rapid progress in their advance. As the left Nazis And The Athenia column reached Yingteh on the railway, the right column went FROM POST-BOX beyond Meikeng and reached Congyuan and Sanhua.

> ties to hold the Japanese at the centre while Chinese troops east and west of the railway attacked the Japanese

Four-Way Attack

The Japanese centre was halted by the Chinese in the hills in the vicinity of Liangkou and Liupeitsi, whereupon the Chinese forces launched an attack on the Japanese right wing at two directions. FROM HAWKER'S

Kiangsi attacked from the north-east.

Meanwhile, he proceeded, another Chinese detachment attacked at Meikeng in the Japanese rear, This Japanese column was even-

Japanese Fire Houses

In connection with the fighting on the Kwangtung front, "Central passage in the Berlin "Boerzenshi-News" reports allege that the Japan- tung" cited in the "Transocean" wireese troops set fire to houses in their less news to-day: "Nothing throws peasants homeless.

As soon as he saw he had been sent delegates to relieve and give American Investigation, it is accommodation to refugees in the able to find the smallest argument in

near Chentseh by Chinese artillery been issued. last week. Two of the launches and one junk were sunk, resulting in 100 Japanese being drowned,

Red Cross Fund Now LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wire-Fund, which increased by £5,000 in a series of Chinese thrusts.

Surprise Night Attack

In a surprise night attack a Chinese unit blew up the power plant at Shihchiachwang, a strategic Junetion of the Pelping-Hankow and Chengial Railways in West Hopel on January 1. The whole town was plunged into darkness and, taking advantage of this, the Chinese smashed into the Japanese barracks, killing over 100 of the enemy.

tack on the same day.

man continued, decided on the tac-Opinion

More Blundering Propaganda

LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wireless).—Vigorous attempts Congyuan on New Year's day from are being made by the German propaganda machine to confuse A Chinese column from Shaokwan, opinion by anticipating the findthe spokesman said, attacked the ing of the Commission now sit-Japanese from the north-west, while ting in Washington enquiring into the Athenia incident.

By misleading excerpts from United States Press statements which pur- heroin divan at 125 Temple Street, port to represent intelligent forecasts ground floor. They operated mostly of the Commission's report and which in Nathan Road between the Alhamare made to appear avourable to the bra Theatre and Mongkok. tually forced to withdraw southward well-known German thesis, are given publicity in the obvious hope that they will be taken as the actual and. At the same time, the spokesman final conclusions of the Commission. Inspector A. V. Baker said the stall added, the Japanese left wing on the The implication of much of the Ger-Evidence that third plaintiff was was run by Wong Nam and his wife, railway was driven back to Lien- man propaganda on this question is that the Commission's verdict has laiready been published

Here is An Example

An exampe of this propaganda is a more light on England's position in the Athenia case than the fact that, The Chinese authorities have now faced with the results of the

its own invour." In similar vein is a clumsy endeav-On the Klangsu-Cheklang border, our to throw doubt on the integrity more Chinese successes have been of the "Reuter" agency. "Significant reported. It is stated that Japanese is the attempt of 'Reuter's' to weaken troops aboard 40 steam launches and the Washington verdict"—a sentence junks in the Taihu Lake were shelled which again implies that a report has

Official Reactions

Official quarters in London content Chungnanwutsun and Tsungshan- Washington will remain unaffected troyed. tsun, east of Anyl. Heavy casualties by the German misrepresentation, have been inflicted on the Japanese adding that the public elsewhere than in Germany, where truth is subject to import restrictions, will be wise to await the actual and official conclusions of the Commission.

Another Trawler Feared Lost

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The days overdue and is feared lost. by German aircraft.

CONTROL BRITISH ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Jan. 4 (British Wireless).—The Minister of Shipping has announced that in the interests of efficient conduct of the war he has extended the policy of requisition of shipping. The Government is satisfied that regular execution of shipping programmes will be most effectively secured by bringing shipping under full control.

Action was taken at the beginning. Sir John Gilmour stated to-day ed him where that course was neces-of December to requisition for full that he had applied the policy of resample in order to find tonnage for

quisition to all tramp shipping. of this policy in the last war, actuat- week.

A thief entered the premises of the cargoes of cereals imported on ac-Hongkong Benevolent Society yester- count of the Ministry of Food on the on the United Kingdom and Colonial more urgent national employment by day and stole a clock and old clothing North Atlantic route, and the same registers engaged in deep-sea liner providing greater unity of control. system is now being applied to ship- trades as from the date when they Identity of Interest (would enable Slater Francis, of the Home for the ments of all full cargoes of cereals, complete their first discharge in the tonnage to be used effectively and Aged, Ngau-chi-wan, Kowloon City, ollseeds and sugar upon Government U.K. after the scheme comes into material economies of lonnage would someone broke into the store-room the carriage of from ore and certain. Sir John Gilmour said that the at discussions with representatives of other essential metal cargoes as part same reasons, which have been found owners as to conditions of charter, January 3-4 and stole a large of the general application of re- to have a compelling force in favour and the rates of hire shall start this

PRISON, ONLY SAFE PLACE FOR THIEF

Telling defendant that the only safe place for him to be in was prison, Mr. E. Ilimsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy today sentenced Mak Shiu, 25, unemployed, to a year's hard labour for the theft of 40 cents.

Mak had nine previous convictions for larceny and one for folloring and is a police supervisce. Inspector Rogers describ-

ed Mak's record as very bad.

A Chinese detective saw Mak
putting his hand into the pocket of a man who was in a crowd watching a medicine hawker in Sa Po Road, Kowloon City. When caught, Mak had 40 cents in his hands. The victim of the larceny was unaware of his loss.

NATHAN RD. GANG OF ROBBERS

Youthful Bag-Snatchers Rounded-Up

Five youthful members of a gang of 13 handbag snatchers with their headquarters in a heroin divan in Temple Street, and who operate mostly in Nathan Road between the Alhambra Theatre and Mongkok, were arraigned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of larceny and receiving stolen property and money.

Two of the victims of the gang were Mrs. Joseph Le da Combe and Miss Graneau. The former had her handbag, containing US\$85 and HK\$345, snatched from her on New Year's eve, and Miss Graneau lost her purse with \$11 on December 27. Neither of the handbags or their contents were recovered.

Defendants were Loung Kau, 28, Suen Kin, 18, Tsoi Yuk-lun, 17, Mak Hol, 19, and Wong Ming, 18. Leung was charged with theft of Mrs. de Combe's handbag and receiving 80 cents, stolen property. Suen and Wong were charged with receiving \$34 stelen property, and Tsoi, \$30. Suen also admitted theft of Miss Grancau's handbag. Wong and Mak were each charged with receiving 80 cents, stolen property.

Detective-Sergeant Fraser said defendants were members of a gang of 13 with their headquarters in a

Gang's Technique

On December 31, Mrs. da Combe was walking in Nathan Road near Hamilton Street when Leung Kai snatched the handbag from behind her. Four other youths were present -and-they-made-some-pretence-of arresting Loung, but subsequently they released him and all ran away down Hamilton Street and disappeared into a scavenging lane.

Miss Grancau's handbag - was snatched under similar circumstances. Miss Grancau, a University student, was walking with her mother and another friend near Man Ming lane on December 27 at 8 p.m., when the incident occurred. The snatcher disappeared down the lane.

All the handbags snatched, continued the Sergeant, were taken to the roof of 25 Temple Street where the contents were shared out. the sums mentioned in the receiving charges being the amounts each defendant received. The main bulk of the money was taken by the gang leaders who have not yet been ar-In South Shansi, the Chinese are themselves with observing that im- and Leung told the police that the rested. The handbags were dumped, said to have recaptured Wangyukow, partiality in the investigation in bag he had snatched had been des-

A remand of three days was granted for the finger print records to be obtained, and for further inquiries to be made.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Aberdeen trawler, Daneden, is ten Summary issued yesterday says: Trading continues on a broad scale. The Daneden left Aberdeen on The price for Docks has shown some According to these Chinese reports, December 11 and was last seen in the slight recession after touching \$21% the Japanese troops at Lungwang- fishing grounds in the same vicinity but the demand is not yet satisfied. mino, near Taming in South Hopei, as the trawler, Star of Scotland, on Electrics, Telephones & Wharves have tary service on January 1. He has were subjected to an enveloping at- the day when the latter was bombed also been in some demand. Hongkong Banks have come to business @ \$1,380 with further enquiries for

Buyers

Union Ins. \$430 **Hotels \$5.15** Tramways \$17.10 Youmali Ferries \$23% Electrics \$531/4 Telephones (Old) \$241/2 Ropes \$5.90 Watsons \$9.10 Entertainments \$6% Constructions (Old) \$1% Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,380 Union Ins. \$430 Wharves \$102 Docks \$21.30/1/60/1/70 Providents \$4.55 Hotels \$5% Electrics \$53% Telephones (Old) \$24% Telephones (New) \$9.10 Cements \$17%

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PONY PERFORMANCES DURING 1939

TRIUMPHANT DAY & ROSE ELECT HEAD STAKES WINNERS

IN 1939 there were 50 events confined to the Australian ponies, but one would hardly believe that no track figure has been lowered during the whole racing season.

Strathroy owned by Mr. J. F. Macgregor is the present record holder of the fastest time over five furlongs, a mile, a course from the two mile post (once round and in); 11/4 miles and 13/4 miles. It is interesting to recall that Strathroy attempted to stage a comeback (after an absence of five months) in the Brisbane Spring Handicap run on May 6, but the record holder failed miserably in a field of four runners. After this outing Strathroy has not been seen-in public and it is rumoured that the wonder pony is on pension.

However Mrs. Taggart's i Lancashire Chips still holds the record of a distance from the 11/2 mile post, while Courting Eve belonging to Mr. Li Lansang retains the fastest run over six furlongs. Gypsy Love, the property of L. C. L., is down on the list as the fastest mare over the Derby course in 2.43.3/5 for 1/2 miles. I prognosticate that some of the will be broken T WILL BE RECALLED that tors for the Red Cross Steepleduring 1940.

ponies was of high standard, for it Carnival. The total of stakes at £3,000): always had a big public following, paid out to the Australian ponies Royal Danieli (12 st. 7 lbs.), and the Queensland Autumn Cham- creased by \$13.354. plons. Triumphant Day's success in the first event paid \$415.30, Baffin Bay's victory in the second gave a dividend of \$410.30, and A Grand Time's win of the last Autumn classic was a pay out of \$101.50 to the delight of 291 backers.

The highest aggregate sale of tickets under the category of win and place was recorded in the Queensland Autumn Champions, when it reached a total of 12,212, and the second best return was 12,150 in the Manly Handicap, both events being confined to Australian ponies.

IMPORTANT-INCIDENT----

AN incident of much importance was the inellgibility of Lucky Lad (the twinner of Spring Champlons) to compete for the Autumn Champions, owing to the fact that he had not won a race during the extra race meetings.

It was hard on the owner, for Lucky Lad was placed second in three handicap events, but I am glad to see from the draft pro-gramme of the 1940 Annual Race Meeting the inclusion of "placed ponies of a flat race at the Club's Extra Race Meetings during the second half of 1939 season." With this additional clause in the conditions of the Australian Ponies Cham-pions to be contested on February 24, Lucky Lad is now eligible for the classic even should be be unplaced at the Annual Carnival.

K.C.C. HANDICAP TENNIS TOURNEY

IN THE FINAL of the K.C.C. men's handleap doubles tennis tournament yesterday, E. O. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (owe 40) beat A.E.P. Guest and 8. A. Gray (owe 80-3) by 8-6.



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Division Of Money 1939 For

Triumphant Day Heads Australians' List

Racing among the Australian commencing from the Annual (four miles 250 yards and valued

reased by \$13,354.	
. The list is made up as foll	
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A Grand Time	1,800
A Great Time	2,000
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Annabella A Roaring Time	1,200
Aztec	200
Bailin Bay	3,060
Blandford	950
Bredon	1,000
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Brutus Cairnsmore	200
Candlelight	_1,000-
Cape York	100
Centre Court	3,051
Chiltern	2,250
	1,350
Criffel	2,200
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Discovery Bay	000
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Golden Arrow	1 200
Happy Landings	1,700
Helium	
Janber	900
Katinka	050
King's Herald King's Privilege	250 750
Lancashire Chips	2,000
Little Audrey	1-070
Loquacious	100
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Murray River	700
Murrumbidgee	000
National Victory Olympiad Court	1,050
Perfect Day	600
Poconos	600
Pumpernickel	900 1,300
Rising Star	1,400
Rivulet Roolfly	1,425
Ruby Star	800
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Southern Star Strathearrick	1,250
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Sydney Lad	1,600
Tornado Star	2,10
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Although a non-combatant in the made up as follows: Inst Autumn classic, Lucky Lad Alligator Unlahed the senson with a credit balance of \$4,300, while Chiltern, owned by Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, has collared \$51 more than Baffin Bay's linnings of \$3.000. Lady Northcote's Dovonian is fifth on the list with a

Trlumphant Day

Twillight Star

Victory Day

Violet Queen

Vixen Tor

Winfred

Zodiac



A particularly fine view of members of the Hunt moving off from Fanling Lodge on Monday, Mr. A. R. 11. Butcher (rugger interporter) and Lt. G. W. Hook (hockey interporter) are ahead of the hounds .-- Mee

Red Cross Steeplechase Acceptors

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .had materially been increased Leopard's Town on January 20

> (10.8), Shaunpeel (10.8), West Point (10.8), Russ (10.7), Le Cygne (10.7), (10.4), Young Mischiel (10.3), after the match. Knockadjoleen (10.2), Knight of Venusas (10), Daimation (10), Swindon Glory (10), Do It Again Third Division team have been (10), Asthore (10), and the Lasher awarded the points for their match

> was discovered that several of the was discovered that several of the was discovered that several of the and the same for third place. and the same for third place. Schmetterling, who earned only liquor.

Macquaric River and 14 outlings, each further investigation. scoring a total of \$1,200 and \$700

respectively.
For the first time since 1936 Strathroy has drawn a blank cheque and It is interesting to reveal that his yearly income averaged over \$4,000, the total for three seasons being \$12,350.

Generally speaking the descendants of Tom McCarthy have done exceptionally well; Candlelight (\$1,000), Chiltern (\$3,051) and Lucky Lad (\$4,300) have earned a total sum of \$8,351: By Kawackka, Bruno made \$1,075, Poconos \$600, Pumpernickel \$900

and Sydney Lad \$1,600, aggregating in all \$4,175. Amber II (\$1,200) Hoppy Land-ings (\$1,700) and A Roaring Time (\$1,200) were sired by Amber and

the three piled up \$4,100, The offsprings by Double Court were not much in the limelight, Derby Day winning only \$900, Double Finesse collecting \$500 and Courting Eve made \$1,350.

SUCCESSFUL CHINA PONIES Rose Elect Wins \$8,873 For Mr. Eu Tong-sen

A MONG THE CHINA PONIES, Rose Elect belonging to Mr. Eu Tong-sen was the best griffin of last season, but after a brilliant sequence of five successful outlings she met her "Waterloo", and the mare put up a very poor show in the Double Tenth Plate, finishing last but one. It was discovered after the run that the mare strained a tendon, and Rose got their mokes in trim for the big left. L. A. C. Lewis, P. Beddell and J. R. Elect took, no further part in racing during the second half season. With course, some gee-gees were late in the coming to form, but those, who were not have a candidate since the run- second half racing. ning of Rose-Queen (Mr. Black) in A noticeable feature of the stake

I the Rooty-Hill Derby, heads the ponies drew from the coffer of the closing meet of the club. list with \$5,208, and he was unlucky Hongkong Jockey Club a grand to lose the Fremantie St. Leger. amount of \$54,390, which list is

Annas Bay Avon Blue Dlamond Blue Express Conquering Time English Cavaller

Football

R. A. PLAYER SUSPENDED FOR REST OF SEASON

South China Awarded Points For Abandoned Game

AS SEQUEL to the disorder during the Second Division football match between the 8th R.A. and the Eastern on December 23, Bdr. Dunne, of the 8th R.A. was The problem of spotting winners had not been under easy sail, and the three greatest upsets in the cluster events were in the Rooty-Cluster events were in the Rooty-Cluster with previous year's cluster of the Rooty-Cluster of the Fremanile St. Leger sum, the amount has been in-State of the Fremanile St. Leger sum, the amount has been in-State of the State of the H.K. Football Association (11.2), Arran Peaks (11), Clare County (10.8) West Point (10.8) West Point

Dunne was alleged by the referee, | Ballyhooley (10.7), Birtinft (10.7), Gnr. Pearson, to have kicked an op-Ballyhooley (10.7), Birtintt (10.7), our reasons the referee Durhams POINTS FOR S. CHINA

South China Athletic Association's against 5th A. A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, which, scheduled for December 24, was abandoned after a collection of \$2,050, and the cob has few minutes by the referees when it

\$175, came under the starter's orders . The matter is being referred to the

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Hopeful Time	.,,
Hyndford Bridge	2,000
Isabel Jennifer	2,400
Tillian	·
Lady Love	2,400
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Lovely Star	900
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Navylight	3,028
Papoose	
Peaceful View	2,250
Romeo	200
Rose Elect	8,873
Rose Emily	2,300
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Taxing Master	1,050
The Tigress	400
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•	\$54,390

BEST OF THE SUB-GRIFFINS Marksman Collects \$6,650

the mare on the walking list Mr. Eu's coming to form, but those, who were colours were not represented in the too prominent at the Annual Carni-Hongkong St. Leger, in fact he did val, had to take back scat during the

winners was that the bulk of the However Rose Elect has brought in money did not go to one owner's Club have selected a fairly strong a sum of \$8,873, and with the inclusion of stakes won by Blue Express tributed. Before the recess, Marks- the Navy ground, although Bidwell, (\$1,550), English Cavalier (\$850), man was undoubledly the best sub- star centre-threequarier, is still on Rose Emily (\$2,300) and Rose Finna griffins, but in the second half he the injured list. Henderson has been (\$1,200), the stable collected a total started only once in the Subscription returned to full-back. J. M. Thomson of \$14,773. Thirty-three griffing Griffins St. Leger, and he had to pass will be at the base of the pack with faced the start, but nine steeds could on the baton to King Kong, who was Cessiond. who, played for Club A TRIUMPHANT Day, the winner of not earn a cent, and the 24 placed proclaimed the champion at the Salurday at fly-half.

> of the prize list with \$6,650, and Wednesday, will fill Bidwell's varancy Celtic Star (\$5,852), is in front of in support of D. H. Stewart. Salter King Kong, the difference being \$52 makes a return as hooker and Bompas more. Musketeer has won \$4,225 comes back into the second row. and is followed by Strathbannock Godfrey has been dropped for Denne. | with \$3,100. . It may be of interest to know that Conford J. M. Thomson: R. E. Hersman, Sports Venture holds the record of K. W. Salter, A. F. Walkden: E. A. Bombas C. F. Needhom: A. J. G. Taylor,

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Kai Tak XV

(By "Fly-half")

By 6-0

played at Boundary Street yes- down. There were 24 entries.

terday. Territorially, the advantage was slightly in favour of celled through insufficient entries.

Mine.
Sgt.
L/Cp
Boy vantage was slightly in favour of Kai Tak, who, however, were not able to penetrate the stubborn defence of the Durhams.

Gash and Davies were stalwarts in the Airmen's pack, whilst Godfrey worked hard, but at times aimlessly. Fifteen players comprise a rugby

Hynes hooked well in an unaccustomed position for him. He practically held his own against Beddows, of the Durhams, except in the closing minutes when the superior weight of the Durham pack tired the Kai Tak

Bedell played well at inside-three for the Airmen, with his fierce tackling saving the day repeatedly. Wright was a reliable stand-off half. Beddows, hooking for the "Geordies", worked hard, and kept his forwards at it. He was ably supported by Alderson and Attwater.
Edwards scored a brilliant unconverted try for the Durhams lale in the second half, and was their best back. The scoring was opened by a penalty goal kicked by Beddows, following an off-side offence by God-

Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson refereed and

Club XV Chosen

Altkenhead, a comparative new-However, Markeman is at the head comer who shone audiost Navy on

OF INTERPORT SOCCER SIDE POSTPONED

Pending the permission of the Government for a team to travel north, the selection of the Hongkong Interport Football XI, which was to have been made last night at the meeting of the Selection Committee, has been postponed until next week.

The match will be played in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

MID-WEEK SHOOTING

Women's Golf At Fanling

Club Championship And EXCELLENT

with 96 (-28) =68. Other scores were Hulf of the open sights class was Mrs. J. Thomson 90 (-19)=71, and Mrs. W. S. Hiller 82 (-11)=71.

COMPETITION DRAWS

The draws for the Club Championship and the Captain's 'Cup Cometition are:

Club Championship.—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mis. R. S. Robertson; Mrs. and to the W. R. Williams v. Mrs. Meredith; Mrs. class.

G. M. Rowell v. Mrs. Hyde; Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Collis; Mrs. Newbigging v. Mrs. P.S.I. Thornson; Mrs. R. C. Stewart v. Mrs. a possi Thomson: Mrs. R. C. Stewart V. Mrs. a possible button at 200 yards in the Lissaman; Mrs. Guinness V. Mrs. Shewan; Mrs. M. Glendinning V. Mrs. Redmond. Captain's Cup.—Mrs. Fillier V. Mrs. Margrett; Smattey; Mrs. Guinness V. Mrs. Margrett; Mrs. Sherry V. Mrs. Newbigging; Mrs. Williams V. Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. Dennis V. Mrs. E. G. Stewart; Mrs. W. J. E. Minckenzie V. Miss Glendinning; Mrs. Redmond V. Mrs. Overy; Bye into second found Mrs. Greaves. round Mrs. Greaves.

The first rounds must be completed the range. by January 22, the second by February 20 and the finals before March 5.

The following were the results of keing Golf Club during the New,

from 34 entries. Other scores were Cant. R. K. Collings (6), W. J. E. Mac- J. M. kenzie' (16) and J. Limaker (18) all gai

Medal Round

The Medal Round over the New H. Course was won by Capt. J. Reldy, P.C. 91 (-21) 70. Other scores from the field of 31 were W. J. E. Mackenzie 88 (-16) 72, J. Linaker 90 (-18) 72, Capt. J. Loch 80 (-8) 72.

THE DURHAM LIGHT IN- The Bogey Put over the New \$175, came under the starters orders | Hongkong Area Sports Board for FANTRY defeated Kai Tak by 6 | Course was won by Capt. A. C. F. | Age |

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Average Score Higher Than Usual

WEATHER Captain's Cup Matches greeted the 50 or more members of the Hongkong Rifle Associa-Mrs. B. Guinness with a card of tion at Wednesday's shoot at 101 (-19)=82 and Mrs. A. Greaves Kowloon City and although mo with 101 (-30)=71 have qualified for high scores were made the averthe Captain's Cup over the Old and age figures were much higher and New Courses at Fanling respectively. 18 scores of over 90 were made Mrs. H. G. Rose worn the Medal 18 scores of over 90 were made Pool on the New Course for December in the aperture sights class.

> over the 80 mark. Sgt. K. C. Hoo, Police Reserves, and Mne. S. Croft won nett spoons in the aperture and open classes, respectively and handlesp spoons went to L. Cpl. S. G. Brighty and Capt. F. Sale, in the aperture class and to L. Cpl. H. Dry in the open

P.S.M., V. Cooper, Middlesex, won

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like to attack their neighbours, hence

troops from other parts of the country

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Performances

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 6.)

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Sir John Simon Sees Inflation Threat

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).danger of inflation, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of tation representing the Civil agreement. Service.

The deputation drew attention to the numbers of wage and salary increases by industrial concerns to meet the increased cost of living, and urged the establishment of a committee to elaborate a scheme of compensation for the Civil Service,

Financial Strain Emphasised

The Chancellor re-affirmed the Government "policy of reviewing 'Civil Service pay in the light of substantial changes in the level of remuneration elsewhere, but referred to the enormous financial strain in consequence of the war, and to the grave danger of inflation if wages

were automatically adjusted to prices. Sunday. While it would be difficult to keep Sunday. Civil Service wages at the present

Cotton Price Control

Telephone 28171.

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The new Ministry of Supply order does not control raw, cotton prices but, with certain exceptions, regulates the prices of single cotton yern of American and Egyption type by prescribing specific "margins" for each type and

Automatic raising of wages to The controlled price of any yarn meet the rise in the cost of sold will be ascertained by adding an living would involve a grave presenting the cost of raw cotton

Exchequer, to-day told a deputation the existing voluntary yarn price

In general, the margins fixed are appreciably lower than those - prevalling, and it is hoped that one important result will be to assist export

Russo-Japanese Trade Talks

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .- Five members of the Japanese trade delogation have arrived here from Tokyo and were welcomed by a large number of Soviet officials, including the Deputy Commissor of Foreign Trade. Talks are scheduled to start on

The delegation will visit the Kremlevel if prices continued to rise, the lin with the Japanese Ambassador

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LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Substantial Polish forces will be ready to fight beside the Allies at the beginning of spring, declared the Polish Ambassador at a luncheon to-day.

He protested against the German allegations of Polish atrocities and said that the Nazis, not content with destroying the Poles at home, are now trying to destroy their good name abroad.

... The Nazis are making every effort to kill the spirit of the Poles, particularly by means of concentration camps.

The whole of the population of Western Poland are being driven from home, and to-day there is not a single Pole in the oncethriving Polish port of Gdynla,

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from both Copenhagen and Stockholm state that the Soviets staged one of their most ambitious air raids on Wednesday on the town of Tornea, at the head of the Gulf of-Bothnia.

Twenty planes are said to have bombed Batavia the outskirts of the town. Two were shot Calculta

The railway bridge a few miles east of Tornea is said to have been damaged. If this is so, the Finns will be deprived of a valuable means

of supply from Sweden. Mystery Air Bases

This rold raises the question as to where the Soviet planes came from; LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Praise for the mag-The nearest large Soviet town nificent fighting qualities displayed by Finnish soldiers Murmansk, and the outward and homeward journey from Murmansk is is given in a leading article in the "Times" to-day. 680 miles. From Leningrad the round-trip would be one of 'mearly 1,000 miles,

It is possible, however, that the Soviets have established temporary air bases on the frozen lakes near their lines on the central front. The Soviets also bombed Oulu To the Editor, (Uleaborg), an important railway town on the Gulf of Bothnia, some 60 to 70 miles south of Tornea.

These raids are believed to be part of the new Seviet plan to attack rallways and harbours in order to hinder foreign assistance to Finland.

Finns Retaliate

ing in well-informed unofficial and Soviets to-day. have been raised in belief in God and Foreign Minister who is at Minister to M. Molotoff.

present visiting Italy) and Ger- Soviet Lines in the Karelian Isthmus and dropped pamphlets telling of the Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, good treatment the Finns gave their foretell the Future to some extent. Dr. Joseph Goebbels and Herr prisoners.

Joachim ven Ribbentrop are mentioned as the possible German represen-Rumours of a visit by Goering were captured Russian tanks and other from the starting and finishing post current last night, but confirmation war material.

How Reds Ware Routed HELSINGFORS, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— It is said to be practically certain that Count Clane will go to Venice to More details of how the Finns routed laps, and let us hope for many more different opinion, so I, do not wish to the Soviets at Submussalmi a few

Authoritative circles believe that days ago became available to-day. The Finns had no artillery availstarting 22 times including. five if the conference becomes triangular, excursion trips to Macao, and the he problem of how to keep Soviet able and so operated in small groups. pony made \$1,000 to provide for his Russia on her own side of the Car- They first destroyed the field kitchens, pathians will stand at the forefront of then the supplies and then the convoys, eventually the almost starving Soviet troops.

The Finns have now turned a large number of captured Soviet tanks to good use. The tanks are half-sunk into the ground and make excellent

Big Battle Raging STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .-Reports from Royaniemi, the headquarters-of-the-Finnish---Northern Army, say that the second battle to be fought on the Salla front within a week is now raging flercely to the

north of Salaca. On Finland's eastern frontier, it is rumoured that the Russians are having a bad time, and that already they have been thrust back across the

OLD COURSE

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H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
P. Morrison, C. C. Black.
W. Sharp, T. Low. frontler. Ski-Sledges For Wounded OSLO, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—Finland has ordered 300 ski-sledges here to transport wounded.

Norway is presenting Finland with W. Sharp, T. Low.
A. H. McBride, R. M. Wood.
J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
G. W. Sewell, J. Limaker.
W. Woodward, C. W. E. Bishop.
C. C. Willson, H. A. Mills.
H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
J. Sienersen, Wing Cdr. Steele n further 200 ski-sledges. Thirty doctors and numerous nurses have answered the Finnish appeal for medical assistance.

Russians Repulsed HELSINGFORS, Jan. 4 (UP).— The official Finnish communique states that all Russian, attacks and attempts to recapture strategic siles

have been repulsed. It claimed that the Finns have enptured Altojoki. Fighting con-tinues east of Suomussalmi and around Salla, 189 Russians being

around Salla, 189 Russians being taken prisoner in the mopping up operations at Suomussalmi.

Russian planes bombed Hango this morning and afterneon, forty to fifty thermite and incendiary bombs being dropped with slight damage. It is also claimed that Finnish patrols off Fort Kolvisto captured a Russian tugbout which was sunk after cap-

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP). -Approval has been given by SHANGHAI, Dec. 5 (UP).—The the Federal Maritime Commission shanghal Football Association has not yet arranged a definite schedule for Hongkong, but it is expected that the usual three matches will be Commission for the inauguration of a new American shipping service to Singapore, Manila, Hongkong, played over the Chinese New Year Shanghai, and other points in the

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"Time"

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

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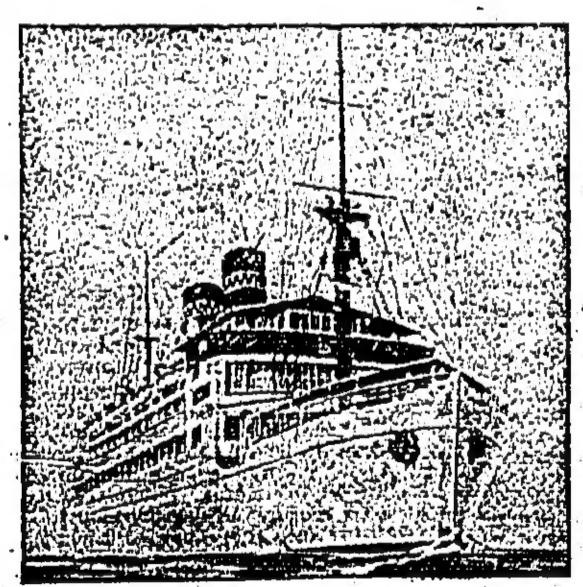
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JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED IN THE APPEAL COURT THIS MORNING BY MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL AND MR. JUSTICE J. A. FRASER, DISMISSING THE APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDER MADE BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, DIRECTING THE WINDING UP OF THE CHING KEE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. THE APPELLANTS WERE THE DAIREN KISEN KAISHA AND

OTHERS, WHO WERE REPRESENTED BY MESSRS. H. G. SHELDON K.C., AND LEO D'ALMADA E CASTRO, JR. INSTRUCTED BY MR. H. J. ARMSTRONG, OF DEACONS. THE RESPONDENTS WERE THE CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY FOR WHOM MESSRS. ELDON POTTER K.C. AND H. C. MACNAMARA APPEARED IN-STRUCTED BY MR. D. L. STRELLETT.

TWO LENGTHY JUDGMENTS DELIVERED BY THEIR LORD-SHIPS DISMISSING THE APPEAL FOLLOW.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said: made by Sir Atholl MacGregor C. J. order was therefore a nullity. And pany to have been duly and effec- Chinese courts for the dissolution of in these proceedings directing the the same view is also at first sight tively made by a Court of competent the company. All the shareholders winding up of the Ching Kee Stehm supported by two of the cases relied jurisdiction, and that the existence have submitted themselves to the Navigation Company which is an un- on by the respondents, Bank of of the Company in China, was, ex- Chinese courts, which have ordered registered Company within the mean- Ethiopia v. National Bank of Egypt cept for the purposes of its winding- the dissolution of the company, ing of the Companies Ordinance, (1937 Chancery 513) and Banca de up; terminated by that order. 1932, but is incorporated under the Bathao v. Sancha (1938, 2 Chancery | I cannot therefore see how it can in China is derived from section 2 of laws of the Republic of China with 176), in each of which it was held be contended that the company, the Article II of the Chinese Civil Codeheadquarters at Chefoo in the pro- that where "de' facto" sovereignty corporate juristic existence of which vince of Shantung and has (or had) over a country or part of a country I has ceased, should be deemed to be a branch office in this Colony. The has been established by an invader still in being merely because it is facts are fully set out in the judg- the English Courts will not give effect still carrying on its activities in ment of the Court below and need to decrees by the dispossessed sover- North China. If I understand him not be recapitulated. The applica- eign of the country purporting to aright, Mr. Sheldon submits that tion for winding up was based on take effect in the invaded and occupi- those activities, sponsored as they would ordinarily have been made, three grounds, on each and all of ed area, even though he is regarded : must be by the Japanese, have con- namely the Chefoo District Court which the learned Chief Justice held by His Majesty's Government as still verted the company into an alien was prevented from exercising its that the petitioners (the present rest retaining "de jure" sovereignty. pondents) were entitled to succeed. Those grounds were:-

"that there-had been a winding up order made by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the country in which the company was incorporated, and, as a result of that order, the corporate powers of the company had been destroyed in that country; that the company had in fact

in the Colony: that it was just and equitable that the company should be i wound aup since its substratum had disappeared and as a shipping concern it was quite unable to carry on i legitimate business. Spearhead Of Attack

Court's inability to enforce its order as because, the province of Shantung! being occupied by the Japanese Ing the supercession by an invading existent, and, as Maugham J. (as he military forces. Its jurisdiction no! longer extends to that part of the country but has been ousted by the 23 (h) of the Mague Regulations, branch of such a corporation is fact of such occupation.

He contends that, once it is admitted (as here) that part of a country has been effectively occupied by an enemy, the area becomes subject to that enemy and the jurisdiction of the adverse party." the country's Courts ceases to run therein.

Authorities Quoted

In support of this contention he has cited passages from various authoritative works on International Law. In paragraph 155, page 559 of his Treatise (8th Edition) Hall puts the ense thus:--

"An invader has the right o exercising such control, and such control only, within the occupied territory, as is required for his safety and the success of his operations. But the measure and range of military necessity in particular cases can only be determined by the circumstances of those cases. It is consequently impossible formally to exclude any of the subjects of legislative or administrative section from the sphere of the control which is exercised in virtue of it; and the rights acquired by an sonably needed, and also the placement of the actual civil and judicial administration by military jurisdiction".

Again in paragraph 150, page 501-"He (the invader) suspends the oper-(the inhabitants) owe allegiance to pla and Banca de Bilbao cases holders, and in such circumstances ation of the laws under which they their legitimate ruler" and in paragraph 157, page 566-"It has been seen that the authority of the local. civil and judicial administration is occupation takes place."

Statements to a similar effect ap-Law Volume II at pages 449, 402 and China's rights therein.

Justice in the province of Shantung! was on appeal by the First Divi- that the winding-up order herein incorporation in China. It has not

was no longer in the hands of the sional Court of Szechuan, for the the other shareholders, and who to This is an appeal against an order Chinese Judicature, and that the winding-up of the Ching Kee Com- that end have petitioned in the

Fallacious Assumption

ceased to carry on business lerritory he has occupied.

sovereignty-whereas "recent writers | The corporation itself is dead. Since adopt the view that the acts which then the parent trunk has for all case appealed to the Supreme Court are "permitted to a belligerent in practical purposes ecased to exist, of China, which rejected the appeal. occupied territory are merely incid- how can this Court be reasonably ents of hostilities, that the authority asked to say that a branch is still which he exercises is a form of the alive? stress which he puts upon the enemy, Each of these grounds has been that the rights of the sovereign reassailed (as in the Court below) by main intact, and that the legal rela-Mr. Sheldon on behalf of the appell- tions of the population towards the ants but the spear-head of his attack invader remain unchanged." So also Trade (1933, 1 Ch. 745) and Lazard has, with our permission, been now the French Manuel de Droit Inter- Brothers & Co. v. Midland Bank directed along a new line and has national (page 93) "l'occupation est (1933 A.C. 289) are the clearest been aimed at the competency of the simplement un ctut de fait qui pro- possible authority for the proposition Chinese Court concerned to order the duit les consequences d'un cas de that, once a foreign corporation has winding up of the company in China, force majeure; l'occupant n'est pas, been dissolved by an act of not so much on account of that substitutive en droit au gouverne- foreign state which gave it being,

ment legal." power of the jurisdiction of the local then was) said in his judgment the company still has in fact a corhibited to an invader "to declare floating on the ocean of commerce." extinguished, suspended or unenforce- It is true that in each of those able in a Court of law the rights and cases the Russian corporation conrights of action of the nationals of cerned had been swept out of exist-

Right Of Action

Japanese occupation of Shantung the being carried on in north China, but function, but that could not deprive ence of the company as a juristic the respondents of their right of person has been destroyed by the action in the District Court of Chung- order of the Chungking District jurisdiction to deal with Shantung Hongkong Branch, which must de-Chinese law had not censed to run cannot be deemed to be still alive. in Chefoo and Shantung since they appealed to the First Divisional Court of Szechuan (at Chungking) against the order of the Chungking District

tion were indistinguishable from "de evisience could only be maintained facto" sovereignty, there is the clear- | either by exposing the company's est possible authority for the pro- ships to the risk of almost certain Lindley, in Janson v. Driejontein position that it is not for an English seizure by an enemy power or by Consolidated Mines, Limited, (1902) Court to declare that a state of "de permitting the affairs of the branch A.C., at page 505, was referring when facto" sovereignty exists or existed at to be managed by an enemy, cor- he said:timate legislative and executive any given time, unless it has received poralion. It is this feature, hpart an authoritative communication to from the fact that we are here dealthat effect from one of His Majesty's ing with a branch and not with the absolute authority; and the fact of Principal Secretaries' of State (or in parent corporation itself, that makes occupation draws with it as of a Crown Colony from the Colonial the case clearly distinguishable from occupation draws with it as of a crown colony from the Colonial the case clearly distinguishable Little Porter v. Freudenberg, (1915) I K.B., tions, which declares that it is the 14th year of Chiu Wo (20th Janucourse the substitution of his will recognition of "de facto" in re Middlesborough Assembly Porter v. Freudenberg, (1915) I K.B., tions, which declares that it is the 14th year of Chiu Wo (20th Janufor previously existing laws sovereignty is an act of State, and Rooms . Company (14 Ch. p. 104) 857, at page 868, Lord Reading, C.J., especially forbidden wherever such substitution is rea- it is only when such sovereignty is which is relied on by the appellants. said: recognised by His Majesty the King There the company had suspended; us head of the State that his Courts its netivities for a considerable will give effect to the legal rights that period in the hope of the return of arise from the establishment thereof. better times and a disgruntled share-In case of doubt a Court can apply to holder petitioned for its winding-up a Secretary of State for the necessary which was opposed by a consider-Information. See the Bank of Ethio- able majority of the other share-

Here there can be no possible wishes of the majority, the safety of doubt that the duly recognised the assets and the ability of the sovereignty de facto and de jure over company to resume business at any suspended as of course so soon as the Province of Shantung lies in the time were decisive reasons against Government of the Republic of allowing it to be wound up. Chinn, and it follows that this Court. Here, although the appellants hold pear in Oppenheim's Treaties (oli cannot consider the possibility of many more shares than do the res-Edition) Volume II at pages 345 and any other sovereignty being exer- pondents, the business of the branch per Sir Samuel Evans, on page 153, 356, and in Halleck's International claed or of the curtaliment of any of cannot possibly be carried on except we and the statement-

Existence Terminated puthoritative intatements ! It follows also that the Court is agents whose appointment as such taken by themselves undoubtedly bound to treat the acts of the Courts was not only void but illegal under lend some colour to the view that of the Sovereign Republic of China the law of China. at the time when the winding-up as acis which cannot be impugned For these reasons and for the ren- The Chinese courts however were order was made by the District Court! and to hold the order of the Chung- sens given in the judgment of the dealing, not with the property of the of Chungking the administration of king District-Court, confirmed as it Court below I am satisfied company in Shantung, but with its

enemy of China, with the affairs of functions by the military occupation which this Court cannot interfere. of Chefoo by the Japanese. A special In my judgment, however, this Whatever force there might be in court of first instance was appointed view is based on the falincious as- this centention if the company were by an order of the Supreme Court sumption that there is no distinction still incorporated for all purposes of China, under Article XXIII of the in law between military occupation under the laws of China, it seems Chinese Revised Code of Civil Proand "de facto" sovereignty. Reading ! to me that its winding-up as a chapter IV of Hall's Treatise as a corporation has automatically dewhole I can find no support for the prived it of any such status. It may contention that in modern times an well be that the persons responsible invider is regarded by international for its continued activities under the law as "de facto" sovereign of the negls of Japanese interests have broken the laws of China by trading At page 558 Hall, makes it clear with enemy subjects but it is the that this was the old theory - the individuals and not the corporation theory of partial and substituted who are now carrying on business.

A Submerged Wreck

In re Russian Bank for Foreign the corporation will no longer be Furthermore, so far from recognis- regarded by English law as still courts in the area invaded, Article (p. 704) in the former case, the 1907, states that it is specially pro- nothing but "a submerged wreck there is no ground on which the ence and was completely lanalmate, whereas here some of the activities It is admitted here that on the of the company are admittedly still District Court of Cheft, ceased to the fact still remains that the existking which had been given special Court and with its destruction the matters. Indeed the appellants them- | pend for its legal being on the conselves seem to have recognised that thurd existence of the company,

Appeal Dismissed

Even were it possible to regard the regards property is no doubt Japanbranch as able to carry on a separate esc. Even if effective military occupa- | existence, it is obvious that such the Court of Appeal held that the

to the jeopardy of the assets, or else under the control of Japanese

was rightly made and that this ap- been suggested, nor is it arguable, peal should be dismissed with costs. that the company is incorporated MR, JUSTICE FRASER than by the law of China. Mr. Justice Fraser said: But, as Palmer says in his Company I agree with the judgment which has just been delivered by the learned Pulsno Judge,

The Ching Kee Steam Navigation Company, Limited, is a company in-corporated under the laws of the Republic of China and having its principal place of business at Chefoo In the Province of Shantung, now occupied by the Japanese forces. The company is carrying on busi-

ness in Chefoo, Dairen, An Tung, Tientsin, New Chwang, Tsingtoo and Shanghai, and its ships ly the Chinese flag. But that they do so is little more than a fiction. The ships enjoy only a limited freedom. Their movements are controlled by Japan-

With that state of affairs the majority of the shareholders, who are the appellants in this case, appear to concur. But there are fifteen hundred of them, the respondents in this case, who do not concur with the action of the majority, who wish to dissociate themselves from it and The jurisdiction of inferior courts

"Hegarding the proceedings against a private juristic person or other corporate bodies capable of being made parties in a suit, the court of the district where its principal office or principal place of business is shall be of competent juris-

diction." But the court to which application ceaure, by which-

the court directly higher than the court whose jurisdiction is in question shall appoint, on the application of a party to the proceedings, a court of competent jurisdiction . . . When a court of competent jurisdiction is, by reasons of law or fact, prevented from exercising its power of conducting a

. The apecial court ordered the dissolution of the company and from that decision the appellants in this Acquired Enemy Character

It is here contended that the Chinese courts had no jurisdiction because, it is said, the administration of Shantung by the Chinese has been replaced by the military jurisdiction of the invaders, the allegiance which the company formerly owed to China has been displaced in favour of his allegiance to Japan, and the company has now acquired an enemy character which would remove it from the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts even if in fact they were able to tenforce their judgment that the com-

pany be dissolved. Despite that judgment, it is said. porate existence and is carrying on business in Chefoo, and therefore branch of the company in Hongkong can be wound up under section 313 (1) (b) of the Companies Ordinance.

It is said by counsel for the appellants that in the contemplation of a neutral (Britain) court the company is perfectly entitled to trade with

For some purposes, indeed, it seems that the company has acquired enemy character. Chefoo is in the actual porsestion of the Japanese forces. The produce of Chefoo and the property of the company in Cheloo would be regarded by the Chinese as enemy property and so liable to | ad to military necessity. The nationality of the occupied territory of Shantung as

Company's Position

The position of the company is analogous to that to which Lord

"When war broke out the company became an alien enemy of this country, although almost all its shareholders of other countries." Commenting on this statement in

"Lord Lindley's statement was not ntended to be and is not, exhaustry His Lordship, for the purposes of the appeal then before the House of Lords, was considering the character of a trading corporation and did not purport to deal with persons residing but not carrying on a business in the enemy territory. Such a person is equally treated as an allen enemy, provided he is voluntarity resident there, having elected to live under the protection of the enemy state. For the purpose of datermaning civil rights, a British subject, or the subject of a neutral state, who is voluntarily resident or who is carrying on business in hostile territory is to be regarded, and treated, as an altern enemy and is in the same position as a subject of hostile nationality resident in hostile territory." And in The Asturian, (1916) P.,

"The simple fact upon which the decision of the court depends is that the goods claimed were the produce of land owned or held by the claimants in an enemy country.

Incorporated In China

elsewhere than in China or otherwise

Law, 10th edition, it page 45—

"A corporation, it must be remembered, is not, like a parinership or a family. a mere collection or aggregation of individual units. It is, in contemplation of law, a person distinct from the members or shareholders who are daterested in dies metaphysical entity—a convenient fiction of law, but with no physical existence. As Lord Selborne and (G. E. Roll, Co. v. Turner, B. Ch. App. 152): (The company is a more abstraction of law." And Dicey, 5th edition, at page

136. says— "The domicil of a corporation is the slace considered by law to be the contro of its offairs which,-(1) in the case of a trading corporation is its principal place of business, i.e. the place where the administrative business of the corporation is carried on . .

and in paragraph (4) of his comment on this rule—

difference between the domicil of a natural person and the domicil of a corporation. The demicil of a human being is a fact which, on certain points. subjects him to the law of a particular country. The domicil of a corporation is a fiction suggested by the fact that the jurisdiction of the Courts, subject country, for one purpose and not for corporation. In each case the particular has in reality a permanent residence in particular country, but whether the jurisdiction of the Courts, or the situs of its shares, or liability to taxation); a corporation is to be considered |

country", Question Of Domicile

ourposes the domicile of the company but for the purposes of its incorpora-

apparently been taken by the Chinese | where for special purposes the com- conduct of the company's affairs, courts. It necords with the principle puny is treated as an enemy, its have forfeited the confidence of the that a corporation can only be dis- | character is in any way altered by respondents. solved in the country of its incorpora- | the Japanese occupation. If it were tion. Have the appellants shown any otherwise, indeed, the company would ground for departure from or modi- | automatically have ceased to exist as fication of this principle in the present | 1 company, except for the purposes

support of the argument that Chinese | ese. Chinese law could not operate tung is a passage in Halleck's Interna- | China would have no jurisdiction. tional Law, published in 1878. Volume | That argument pursued to its logical

II, rame 462, para. 14unable to protect its territory is displaced and that of the conqueror substituted in Its stead" In regard to allegiance, that is, the

lawful obedience which n subject is hound to render to his sovereign. Halleek is obviously referring to a local allegiance only, like that which an alien owes to the sovereign of the country in which he may be. In this regard he goes on to say-"But this change of sovereignty may

be only of a temporary character, for the conquered territory may be recaptured by the former owner or it may be restored to him by'n trenty of pence. During mere military occupation the novereignty of the conqueror is unstable and incomplete. Hence the allegiance of the inhabitants of the territory so occupied is a temporary and availfied with the express or implied consent of

the conquered. Modern Views

the modern text-book writers, whose works have been freely quoted to us, consider that an invader has for the time being obsolute authority in occupied terripry, nowhere do they suggest that the rights of the invader enable him to do more than the military situation requires. And they clearly show that interference with the civil administration of occupied territory is limit-

But military necessity cannot justify the voluntary nets of private persons, and so cannot warrunt the refusal by the members of this company to obey the lawful order of a Chinese court. We cannot assume without any evidence that the Japanese authorities have interfered, or would interfere to keep this comthe will of us members, or that those strictly in accordance with Article necessary, IXXIII (h) of The Hague Regula-

"to declare applished, suspended or inadmissible in a court of law the private

alant laws, thatjurisdiction of the conquernig state is considered in international law as ex- arc. tending over the conquered territory during military occupation."

suspension of political but not muni-

puge 349--in no wise to be compared with Page 345-

"The principle underlying these nodern rules is that, although the occupant in no wise acquires sovereignty, the learned Chief Justice is that the over such territory through the mere principle enunciated by Lord Halsfact of having, occupied it, he actually exercises for the time being a military authority over it."

And page 856-



A scene from "Springtime Suite" which will be presented by the George Goneharoff School of Dance at the King's Theatre next Wednesday

does suspend them he must temporarity English law." appoint others in their place. If they are willing to serve under him, he must respect their independence according to the laws of the country. He has, however, no right to constrains the courts to pronounce their verdicts in his name, pronounce verdicis in the name of the

legitimale government." No Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction It is true that the Japanese Shantung need not ald in executing a corporation is, on certain points, e.p., the order of the Chinese court. But that can have no effect on the decision or make it any less binding or less worthy of respect in the courts of a friendly country,

It is not necessary for me to consider what would happen if the Japanese authorities were to interfere branch of the company in Hongkong to prevent the execution of the order of the Chinese courts. In that case for certain purposes (e.g., submission to no doubt the decision in De Jager v. Attorney General of Natal, (1907) A.C. 326, would apply and the dis- contemplated by the constitution of as resident in England, or in some other | solution of the company would be | the company. The purpose of the suspended temporarily in Shantung contract of agency is illegal by the or wherever the administration was law of Chira and could not have been It seems therefore that for some in Japanese hands, but not elsewhere, one of the purposes for which the It has been said in this case that company was incorporated: it is a may be in enemy territory, that is, the Chinese courts, in making their ground for dissolution of the comthe occupied Province of Shantung, order have purported to exercise pany by the Chinese courts. extra-territorial jurisdiction in Shantion its domicile remains in the coun- lung. That however is not the case, are amply justified in asking that the try of its incorporation, at least so The Chinese courts were dealing with Hongkong branch of the company be long as Chinese law is the ordinary a company incorporated in China, not wound up, on the grounds of justice civil law of the Province of Shan- in Shantung which has no separate and equity. They have every reason law of its own, and there is nothing for saying that the directors have

turisdiction is suspended in Shan-, there to keep the company alive, for i conclusion would defeat its object, "The duty of allegiance is reciprocal for the association of persons who to the duty of protection. The were formerly bound together by a sovereignty of the state which is thus nexus of corporation would automaifcally cease to be so bound in Shantung, and the question that would

> then arise would be-. . . whether the association is not to relation inter se are to be found in the articles of association of the company and are to be ascertained no doubt with which is nevertheless an association whose existence is not terminated by its offairs so far as this country has control over the persons and the assets within its jurisdiction."

Compteir d' Escompte de Mulhouse, Hongkong may be wound up. (1925) A.C., at page 148).

Its corporate powers, if not its dismissed with costs, corporate existence, would "have been destroyed in its country of ""izin" (per Maugham, J., in Russian Bank for Foreign Trade, (1933) 1 Ch. 745, at page 764).

"Not Just & Equitable"

It is further contended that it is not just and equitable that the com- Mr. Francis Biddle, at present a Judge parry be wound up. It is sought to in the Circuit Court of Appeals, has justify the act of the company in been nominated Solicitor-General. making a contract of agency, which Mr. Frank Murphy replaces Judge is forbidden and penal by the law of Pierce Bitler, who died in November, China, on the ground that the place, on the Supreme Court. not the country, where the company | He is the President's fifth nominee carries on business is now occupied to the nine-men Court. by the Japanese. The authority under which it is said that the company has appointed the Dairen Kisen Kaisha its agents in relation to the assets of the company now in Hongkong is as follows:

"Appointment" I the undersigned do hereby ap-

point The Dairen Kisen Kaisha as y alive in spite of itself or against agent with the following powers:-With regard to the six steamers authorities would do anything to 'Sheng Lee', 'Mao Lee', 'An Lee', 'Eng prevent the members of the company Lee', 'lisin Lee' and 'Feing Lee' now resorting to the Chinese court, as lying in Hongkong, the Agent's firm were resident elsewhere and subjects they have in fact done here. This is is to do all the affairs which are

> ary 1939). . Dairen, Kanbu-Dorl. 39. Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co.,

Dated the 20th day of 1st month in

In Halleck, at page 449, we find | Signed and Chopped: Chang Per he statement, with regard to the Chin, President." We are not told what the terms of the arrangement between the com-"Neither the civil nor the criminal party and the Dairen Klisen Kalshi

. Argument has proceeded on the assumption not that the parties in The position is put comprehensive- coming to that arrangement intended ly by Oppenhelm (5th edition), at any law other than the law of China to apply, but that, because the centre "The administration of the occupant of administration of the company is ordinary administration, for it is dis. now in Japanese hands, the company thetly and precisely military adminis- could therefore do as it liked regardless of Chinese law.

The only addition to the argument on this point which was not before bury in In te Missouri Steamship Company, 42 Ch.D., at page 338, and approved in The Torni, (1932) P.27, "The Biritish and American interpreta- was not affected by the declaton in tions of Article XXIII (h) of The Hague Vita Food Products Incorporated U. Regulations is that it prohibits an Unius Shipping Company, (1939) A.C. occupant of enemy territory from de. Unius Shipping Company, (1939) A.C.

ctaring extinguished, suspended or unenforceable in a court of law the rights
and the rights of action of the inhabitants; and Article XLIII provides that
the occupant must respect, unless absolutely prevented, the laws in force in
the country. There is no doubt that
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the country of the section of the country. an occupant may suspend the juuges as | One of the terms of the contract was well as other officials. However, if he | - This coratract shall be governed by

Chinese In Name Only

The question here is not whether the contract of agency is valid by the law of arry particular place, but although he need not allow them to whether the making of such a contract by the directors is a proper exercise of their powers. The real object of the contract is not so much to enable the company to trade, for that it could do by itself were it not for the war, or by a neutral firm were It not for the same reason, but to put its ships and business in Hongkong in the hands of an enemy firm. The ships would still fly the Chinese flug but would have Japanese crews. The would be controlled by Japanese and would be Chinese in name only. Such a change in the conduct of the business, it is safe to say, was never

The respondents, it seems to me That, at least, is the view which has in this case to show that, except exceeded their powers and, in the

Only Law Of China

In this case we are faced as regards the dissolution of the company in China with no alternative law but the of winding up upon the military law of China and no alternative court The strongest view put forward in secupation of Shantung by the Japan- but the courts of China. There is no problem here, as there was in The Bank of Ethiopia v. National Bank of Egypt and Liguori, L. R. (1937) Ch. D. 313. of a de facto government. A Chinese court duly appointed according to the law of China has ordered the dissolution of the company. The onus is on the appellants to show that that court had no jurisdiction. Their argument is based, firstly, on the military becupabe treated here as an association or tion of Chefoo, where the jurisdiction partnership-of-natural-persons-whose-of-the-invader-is-limited-to-military-necessity, and secondly, on the fact that the company for some purposes reference to the lex lock contractus, but is deemed to have acquired an enemy character. They have falled to disthe death of the foreign corporation but charge that onus and failed altogether continues for the purpose of winding in to show that a corporation cannot be dissolved at any time in the courts of the country of its incorporation. (per Lord Wrenbury, In Russian Com- There are in addition caultable mercial and Industrial Bank v. grounds on which the branch in In my view this appeal must be

NEW U.S. LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jon. 4 (Reuter).-

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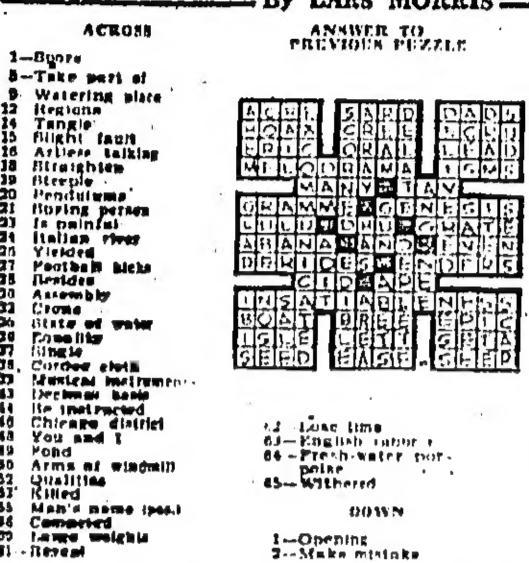


NANCY I'M TRYIN' TO BATHE THE CAT BUT SHE WON'T SAY! --- WHAT'S ALL THAT RUMPUS IN LET ME!



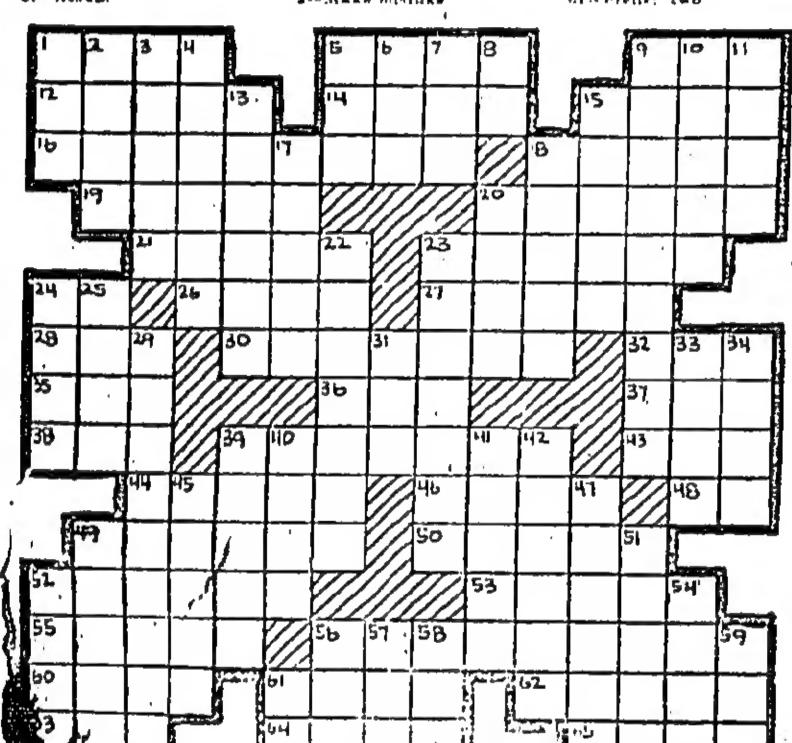


Crossword Pmzzle



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alai Lama's Enthronement

NAZI-EXPORTS CHUNGKING, Jan. 4 (UP).—It is WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).— conclaily announced that the 14th In- The British Government has given an carnation of the Datal Lama will as- assurance that "in very exceptional cend the Throne with elaborate cere- circumstances" German exports will mony on February 23, be allowed to reach their destination.

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Expenditure By Belligerents Astronomical

NOW £20,000,000 A DAY

France.

the Western Front.

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cost factor.

Probably no one outside Reichs-

£7,000,000,000. That makes £1,200.

£2,400,000,000 being currently spent.

Some observers say that figure is

the whole pleture for Germany, in-

asmuch as its entire economy has

been geared to its military nims for

years. Cash outlay is merely one

reduced nonmilitary expenditures by 50 per cent and undertook short-

term borrowing, but according to

information here, it also lowered

wages and prices, thereby reducing the cost of war supplies to the Gov-

year, giving total revenues for 1939-

Britain publishes understandable

1, nearly half of it for defence.

budget then was nearly double 1938-

Revenue estimates rose to £700,- ary 10 from 0.30 a.m.

£1,372,000,000 last year.

Great Britain:

39 expenditures.



50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 5, 1890. Victoria English Schools will re-open on Wednesday next, the 8th instant. The teaching staff in the Boys' Department has been increased by the arrival of SIr. Arthur A. Watts, C.M., of Cheltenham Training College, Miss S. E. Taylor, C.M., has been engaged to superintend the Girls' Department, which will, in future, be carried on in a separate building at 21, Elgin Street. In addition to the ordinary English subjects there will be classes for French, Latin, Chinese, Drawing and Singlag.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan. 5, 1915.
The damage at Hartlepool is estimated at 1150,000. Recruiting in the West Riding is particularly active.

10 YEARS AGO

The British Navy will have its full complement of nine aircraft carriers in The British Navy will have its full complement of nine aircraft carriers in puted on the basis that by the end probably could be altered to defence needs. Addression at Devenport on Tuesday.

The Yee Sang Fat building standing on Queen'z Fond Central and having on Queen'z Fond Central and having freelesses also to D'Aguilar Sirect and Tagger 120 clays after the start of France:

frontages also to D'Aguilar Street and December, 120 days after the start of Wyndham Street is to be denotished hostilities, France spent £438,758,081 almost immediately and a modern cinema theatre and block of office property erected on the site thus cleared. That figure does not take into (This is the King's .-- Ed.)

'5 YEARS AGO

There were sensations at the con- ammunition now being expended on tinued trial of Bruno Bauptmann, and the crowded court was breathless when Colonel Charles Lindbergh identified The process of arriving at the accused as the man to whom his £20,000,000 figure is as follows:
intermediary, Condon, paid \$50,000 runsem money for the return of the kidnapped-Lindbergh-baby.

The abolition of the Sanitary Board exactly what Germany is spending and its replacement by an Urban for the war, However, Herr Hit-Council is provided for in an Ordin-

WASHINGTON.—Europe's war is costing the belligerents possibly £20,000,000 a day in current cash outlay alone. Additional costs in losses of property, arms, and

commercial revenue cannot be computed now. The £20,000,000 is an estimate 000,000 leaving a deficit of £750,000,made from the best information | 000 to be met by borrowing. available here.

British Dominions and

In a speech before the Institu-tion of Production Engineers, Leslie Colonies:

Burgin, Minister of Supply, said Canada-A budget of £130,100,000 that his department alone had spent was voted in September, to include about £2,000,000 a day since the an additional war appropriation of outbreak of war, an amount which does not include purchases of planes, ships, and other equipment or the cost of maintenance of the £20,000,000. Defence expenditures for 1939-40, before the declaration of war, had been budgeted at £11,000,-000, giving Canada a total of £30,navy or expeditionary force in 000,000 for war.

Australia: The current budget in-cludes £21,038,400 for the war, but Available data indicates that Ger-

many, heading the list, may have spent £2,500,000,000 for war by the end of its fiscal year next March; Great Britain, its Dominions and colonies, at least £1,050,000,000; and France, using a calendar year fiscal defence purposes. The Government defence purposes. The Government also planned to borrow £12,800,000 period, at least £438,000,000 by the for a public works programme, which probably could be altered to conform to defence needs. Additional expenditures for war purposes have not

India and South Africa: No figures

If the French war costs were any-That figure does not take into priated by the British, the German account the billions that were spent figure would not seem extraordinary. in years prior to the German-British The total Allied expenditures then fiscal period of 1939-40 and the would be £2,000,000,000 or better, Jan. 5, 1935. French year of 1939 for arms and against £2,500,000,000 for Germany.

> A French Embassy spokeaman said, however, that the British figure would be the greater of the two. A search for more detailed information brought a reply from one official that "a complete blackout" had fallen on French budget figures. Another said fuhrer Hitler's inner circle knows no information intelligible to Americans ever was available.

> Budget proposals for 1939 included £125,585,000 for national defence ler has said that war expenditures under the Ministry of the Interior. for the past six years would total more than a third of the budget total. Separate Army and Navy proposals did not appear in outlines available A decree of Sept. 22 provided an here. A total of £314,000,000 has additional £1,200,000,000 for the been voted in war credits since hos-1939-40 fiscal period ending March tillties started. 31. That makes an aggregate of

> The two figures above give the £439,758,000 total used here, a total that seems slight for a Nation at war ridiculous. But no figure could give when American statesmen are talking of £400,000,000 for 1940 defence appropriations. .

> When France votes more money for 1940, its total will draw nearer the British figure, which covers three In order to meet the war's costs, months in 1940, as well as nine in Germany not only increased taxes, 1939.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rulers of the Sea" (Alhambra): A tale of sailing ships versus the first Main tax increases were: A 50 ship to cross the North Atlantic under per cent rise in the rate on incomes, steam. Will Fysie, Scots comedian, over £192, a 20 per cent surtax on tobacco, beer, liquor, and champagne, mechanic who (according to this story). and a 15 per cent levy on the shares invented a marine engine in his backof states and communes in national yard and faced jeers and grievous disappointment on its account a little over a hundred years ago. Douglas Fair-The press estimated that the new banks, jun., appears as the rebellious taxes would yield £400,000,000 a mate of a sailing ship who accompanies Will Fyste home one night with fateful year, giving total revenues for 1939-40 of £1,760,000,000, as against scenes are magnificent.

"The Cat and the Canary" (Queen's): Those estimates, if accurate, do not, A Paramount re-make of the silent lend credence to the enormous size thriller in which Laura La Plante of Germany's reported war expendi-tures, unless the Government is whilst Paulette Goddard reveals genuine blithely incurring deficits of enorm- neting ability. .

"Coast Guard" (Majestic): Dramatic story of indy-killing actial coastguard "ace" who marries his friend's girl, falls to pieces when she leaves him and redoems himself by saving same friend's life. Starring Randelph Scott, Frances budgets, . She estimated in April Dee and Ralph Bellamy.

that she would need £1,052,770,000 for the 1938-40 year beginning April "Girls on Probation" Tracio atory of prison probationary system's part in saving a young girl, persistently and wrongly accused, who finally assists the law against the real offenders. Excellent performance by way, the estimates had been boosted offenders. Excellent perform to £1,546,364,000, including £000, Jane Bryan in leading role.

1016,000 for the war still less than half the estimated German total. The OLD SCREENS WAY

OLD SCREENS WANTED

The Emergency First Aid Post ro-Income rates were raised to 35 per quire donations of old screens and cent, with 37½ in prospect for 1940-screw-top bottles. These should be sent to, the Women's Air Raid Preplaced the national defence and armament lax, and other levies, armament lax, arma

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The Society asks for \$35,000

in 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hong Kong. A copy of the Annual Report for 1939 may be obtained from: Mr. A. MICKELEAR, C.A.

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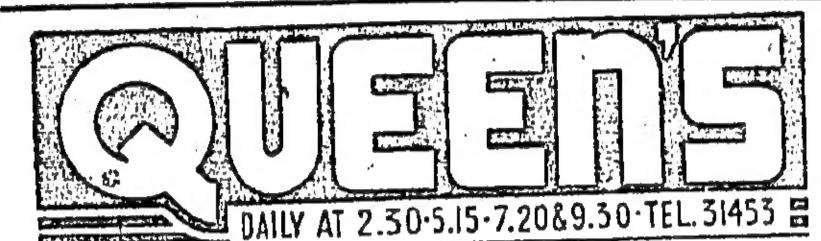
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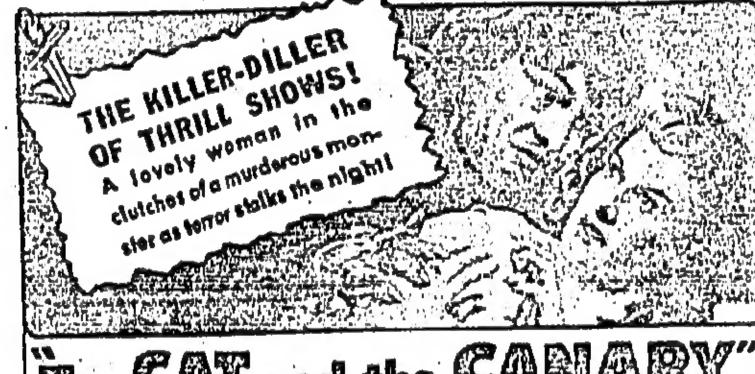
A 20th Century-Fox Picture * Also * LEW LEHR COMEDY MONKEYS is the CRAZIEST PEOPLE' SHEEP in the MEADOW' (Cartooh) Sports Review 'Clocking the Jockies'

TO - MORROW A Warner Bros. ... Picture

ERROL FLYNN in "DODGE CITY" IN TECHNICOLOUR



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The CAT and the CANARY A Paramount Picture starring

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SUNDAY



TO-DAY & TO-MORROW o A THRILLING DRAMA OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE!



LATEST UNIVERSAL WAR NEWSREEL: BOMBING OF HELSINKI Direct after showing at the King's Theatre

COMMENCING SUNDAY The Screen's Greatest Actress in the Year's Greatest Drams! BETTE DAVIS in "DARK VICTORY" A Warner Bros. Picturo

Husband Of The World's Richest Girl

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP). -The husband of the richest girl in the world is to become American Ambassador to Canada.

The appointment of Mr. James R. Cromwell to this post was announced by President Roosevelt to-day. Mr. Cromwell will

succeed Mr. Daniel Roper His wife is Doris Duke, heiress to the famous tobacco inillions of her

father, James Duke. They were married in March 1935, and came to Hongkong four months later on their honeymoon, residing at

the Repulse Bay Hotel. Mrs. Cromwell's fortune is estimated at £8,000,000. Other ambassadorial appointments notified by the President to-day are:
Mr. John Cudahy, Minister of Eire,
to become Ambasador to Belgium;

succeeding Mr. Joseph E. Davies;
Mr. Breckenbridge Long becomes
Assistant Secretary of State;
Mr. George Messersmith, Assistant
Secretary of State, becomes Ambassador to Cuba;

Mr. R. Henry Norweb becomes Ambassador to Peru; Mr. Robert Scotten becomes Minis-ter to the Dominican Republic, succeeding Mr. R. Henry Norweb.

Floodlights Fool Reds

Finns Invent A New Defence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS. (UP).-Enormous electric floodlights are turning Arctic nights into day on the frozen lakes o the Karelian Isthmus as the WAR IN CHINA Finns put into practice an innovation in warfare in an attempt to prevent the Reds from flank-

crossing the ice. The powerful scarchlight-like fleodlights are kept on throughout the night, which is now 18 hours long. Additional safeguards include artillery action against—not the Rede. but the ice, which Finns are method'cally smashing up as rapidly as it

ing the Finnish positions by

Until the recent freezing of the Hopes that serious efforts may lakes, the Red advance was completeinkes, the Red advance was completed shortly be made towards secur- seconds v. Army (hôme).—E. J. R. by paralysed by the hundreds of small shortly be made towards secur- seconds v. Army (hôme).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrons, C. W. lakes which render advance by ing some settlement in the E. Hishop, N. D. Dooker G. E. R. Divelt. mechanised units impossible.

PORTUGAL HIT BY FUOODS

LISBON, Jan. 4 (Reuter).—The especially as the latest returns of floods which hit Portugal in the past two days, are growing worse, and Customs revenues issued by the large areas are now under water. Chinese Embassy indicate a relatively Some 50 villages are submerged small real decline in China's receipts large areas are now under water. and hundreds of head of cattle have for 1939 as compared with last year. been lost.

TOOK OPIUM TO PRISONER

Charged with conveying opium to trading conditions restored, a prisoner whilst in custody at the Central Magistracy vesterday, Cheuk Lai, 29, unemployed was fined \$40, by Mr. Forrest this morning.

New Air Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 5 (Domei) .- A 'regular air service between Japan and Thailand (Slam) will be inaugurated bloc against Russian aggression in on February 1. Seven-seater Japanese-constructed planes will be used on the new



GRAF SPEE MEN

TRY TO ESCAPE

MONTEVIDEO, Jan.

(Reuter) .. - Five members

of the Graf Spee crew made

a daring attempt to escape

launch and started for

The motor launch develop-

ed engine trouble, however,

and the men were overtaken

London Has Wave

Of Optimism

LONDON, Jan. 4 (Reuter) .--

sible for the sharp upward

movement of Chinese bonds

 $\pm It_{\rm is}$ realised that the potential

recovery capa ty of China in

such an event must be large,

Many financial quarters, who were

prepared for a much greater decline. are now wondering whether, i China can sceure such a large Cus-

toms revenue with many of her legitimate trade outlets closed, she

might not provide a spectacular commercial recovery were the normal

Japanese Interest

In Balkans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ese diplomats here are showing a marked interest in Balkan develop-

ments since the Russo-Bulgarian rap-

The Japanese strongly support the

For the first time, staff correspon-

dents of the Dornel News Agency

have been sent to Sofla and Istanbul.

prochment.

the Balkans. .

ISTANBUL, Jan. 4 (UP).—Japan-

to-day.

They secured a motor

internment to-day.

and brought back.

Buenos Aires.



stamp and postmark are shown above), are being received now by many people The first, marked 1914, shows the "encirclement", necessary to make Britain's blockade suc-

cessful in the last war. Below is one marked 1939 in which the Germans attempt to show how "encirclement" has falled and how the blockade

must also fall. It takes no account, however, of the vital fact that presentday Nazi Germany has no gold or foreign currency with which to pay for imports necessary to carry on the war or that the countries on her frontier cannot supply many of the raw materials she needs.

Cottage Club Cavalcade

Members of the Cottage Club are reminded that the Cavalcade of Members will take place from the Clubbouse on Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.

C. C. C. — Army Game Cancelled

Craigengower and Army scheduled for to-morrow has been cancelled. Craigengower will play an intra-club

motch at 2 p.m. The following will represent Army against Hongkong Cricket Club on the Club ground in the second division of the League to-morrow.—Capt. J. F. Lawrence, temptom), Brig. T. MacLeod, Major J. E. Swyer, Capt. A. B. Whatman, Lieut. A. W. F. Peal. Lieut. B. A. Fargus, Q. M. S. Patterson, S/Sgt. Gardner, L/Sgt. Chapter, L. Spt. Dilnot. Spc. Bailey.

H.K.C.C. Teams For To-morrow

The following are the Hongkong Cricket Club teams for to-morrow:

First v., Lit.C. (at Sockumpon).—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S.— Carey, D. G. Day, A. T. Dow, A. H. Finnie, M. F. L. Haymes, H. Owen Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie, J. L. C. Pearce, J. E. Potter, T. M.

Sing-Japanese war were respon- J. H. Fox, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsona, Sing-Japanese war were respon- R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker,

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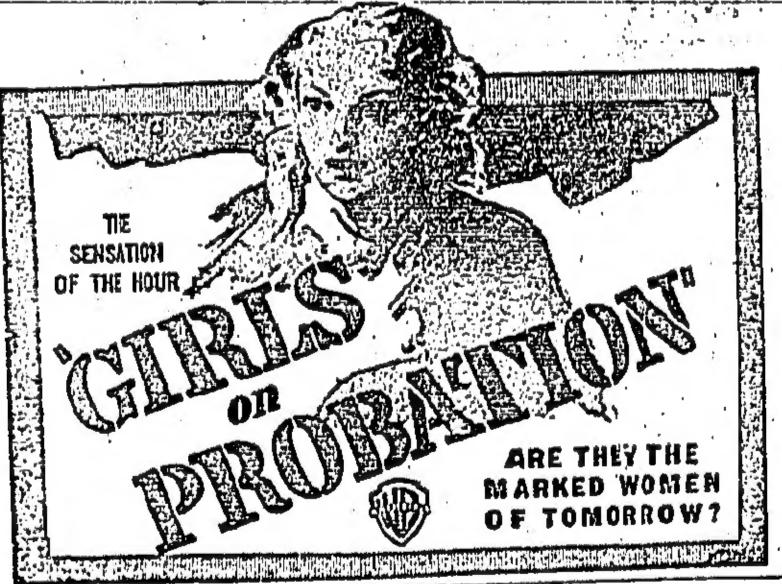
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